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Calendar Vol. XII. city of Dublin continued to be entered in the Assembly Rolls. 1778.

The Directors and Master of the Ballast Office, in their reports to the Corporation, furnished particulars of the works carried on in the port and harbour of Dublin, viz., building the new wall, and the abutment to lighthouse, raising ballast, repairing the piles, building a pinnace, sloop, gabbards and floats, cleansing the channel. Ballast Office works.

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OF THE

CITY OF DUBLIN.

XXII.—Assembly Roll, 1769—1770.

Roll xxii. m. 253.

1769. January 20.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1768. 1769.

[1.] Nicholas Craine, carpenter, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition and account were referred, had made the following report. Craine, carpenter.

'We, the committee for rebuilding the house and offices in Ram alley, to whom the petitioner's bill was referred, find that the said petitioner charged by his account a sum of £533 16s. 10½d., for carpenter's work done at said buildings, but for our better information we referred the said account to the master, wardens, and brethren of the corporation of carpenters, who reported to us, that they had viewed and carefully examined the work in said accounts inserted and were of opinion that the same was worth the sum of £502 19s. 7½d., which [is] £30 17s. 2¾d., less than the sum charged in the said Nicholas Craine's account. We inform your honours, that we think the said report is a just one and therefore are of opinion that the said Nicholas Craine be paid the sum of £502 19s. 7½d., in full satisfaction for the work set forth in said accounts.' Report. Ram alley. Account. Deduction.

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1769. Order. And the said Nicholas Craine, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £502 19s. 7½d., pursuant to the said report, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxii. m 253.

Auditors of city accounts. [2.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman King, alderman Cooke, alderman Hans Bailie, alderman Percival Hunt, alderman Tew, alderman Forbes, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Henry Hart, Mr. Binns, Mr. Leet, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Wooldridge, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Webster, Mr. Chanlee, Mr. Jones, Mr. Robert King, Mr. Strong, Mr. John Hamilton, Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. Lane, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Andrews.

Or any nine of [them,] whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1767, to Michaelmas, 1768.

Masters of city works. Patrick Boyd and Henry Bevan, esquires, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

Gray, iron-monger. [3.] Sewell Gray allowed £15 6s. 6½d., for iron-monger's work delivered for the new building in Ram alley. m. 253 b.

Darley, stone-cutters. [4.] George and Hill Darley allowed £49 6s. 6½d., for stone-cutters' work done at the new building in Ram alley.

Forbes, clerk. [5.] The reverend John Forbes, clerk, son of the late alderman John Forbes, setting forth, that at Midsummer assembly 1674, the city demised the rectorial tithes of Rathmacknee to Christopher Borr, esquire, for the term of 99 years, at the yearly rent of five pounds.

Tithes of Rath-macknee.

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Roll xxii. m. 253 b.

That at Easter assembly 1757, the then Lord Mayor, 1769. Sheriffs, commons, and citizens were pleased to present him to the vicarage of Rathmacknee, and was thereof Vicarage. duly admitted and inducted.

That as the lease of the said rectorial tithes is now Lease near expiring, and as the city receives such an inconsiderable rent for the same with little probability of increase, he, encouraged by the generosity already shewn by this honourable city to the reverend Coote Mitchell, vicar of Rathdrum, upon a similar application, prayed that the city will be pleased to augment the small income of the said vicarage of Rathmacknee, Income. by the union of the rectorial and vicarial tithes thereof.

Whereupon it was resolved, that the uniting the Resolution. rectorial and vicarial tithes of the parish of Rathmacknee in the county of Wexford will make the presentation of them a more comfortable provision for the person who shall be thought deserving of the city's favour.

And it is ordered that an act of assembly, be this Order. day made for the said union to take place at the expiration of the present lease of the rectorial tithes, Union of tithes. and to be granted under the said union to the reverend John Forbes during his incumbency, and that the rent Rent. of five pounds now paid for the same be in the meantime given to the said John Forbes.

[6.] Henrietta Le Maistre, widow, and administratrix Le Maistre, widow. of Charles Le Maistre, late of the city of Dublin, cabinet maker, setting forth, that the said Charles in July, 1765, became tenant to the city for a lot of ground in George's lane, at the rent of £14., and five shillings George's lane. capon money, on which he built a house at considerable expense, and was to have a lease thereof for 70 years and three lives with the usual clauses, but that the said Charles Le Maistre died before he obtained the same.

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1769. Intestate. Widow. That the said Charles Le Maistre died intestate, leaving the said Henrietta his widow and two daughters, to wit, Hannah Le Maistre and Frances Susanna Elizabeth Le Maistre, his only children, the eldest of whom is not fourteen months old, and therefore prayed that a lease may be made to her as mother and guardian to the said Hannah and Frances Susanna Elizabeth Le Maistre, for three lives and 70 years, with the usual covenant of renewal. Roll xxii. m. 253 *b*.

Children.

Lease.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the above lot of ground [be] made to the petitioner in her own name, as guardian to and in trust for the said Hannah and Frances Susanna Elizabeth Le Maistre, the children of the said Charles Le Maistre, for the term of 70 years and three lives, at the reserved rent of £14., and five shillings, commencing the 25th March, 1764, pursuant to former order of assembly with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Lease.

Rent.

Gonne, Town Clerk. [7.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, setting forth that he received and presented at Christmas assembly 1768, one hundred and seventy six petitions for city's favour for the receiving whereof and for every order made thereon, he is entitled to a fee of 7s. 6d., which amounts to the sum of £66., and that he also received at Easter assembly 1768, nine petitions, the fees of which amount to £3 7s. 6d., both which sums make in the whole the sum of £69 7s. 6d., and therefore prayed that the said sum of £69 7s. 6d., may be allowed him. m. 252.

Petitions.

Fees.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the above sum of £69 7s. 6d., for presenting and drawing orders on the petitions above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Band of city music. Salary. [8.] Henry Mountain and the rest of the band of the city music allowed £60., for a year's salary ending Christmas last, subject to such deduction as the Lord

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Roll xxii. m. 252. Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper on account of any neglect of duty. 1769.

[9.] Letitia French, widow, setting forth, that she is the widow of Robert French, son to the late alderman Humphry French, who had the honour to fill the office of Lord Mayor of this city and to represent it in parliament. French, widow.

That her eldest son William French is now arrived to an age fitting to be put an apprentice, which she is desirous of doing if enabled by your honours. Eldest son. Apprentice

Whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the petitioner's being the grandchild of alderman Humphry French, who served the office of Lord Mayor and was one of the representatives of this city in parliament, the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to his Lordship and Sheriffs twenty guineas, to be applied by them in apprenticing out her son, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[10.] Committee appointed for exercising the powers vested in the city by virtue of the pilot act. Pilot act.

Alderman Percival Hunt, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Forbes, alderman Sankey, George Sutton, junior, George Maquay, Thomas Emerson, Henry Hart, Anthony Perrier, George Carleton, Blennerhasset Grove, James Sheil, Thomas Read, John Darragh. Committee.

[11.] John Taylor, gentleman, setting forth that by the death of Mr. Jacob Scriven, the clerkship to the coroners of this city is become vacant, and that he apprehends himself qualified for the said office, and therefore prayed to be appointed to the same. Taylor, clerk to coroners. Scriven, deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Taylor be appointed clerk to the coroners during the city's pleasure, at a yearly salary of £20., to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, countersigned by the coroners, as expressive of their approba- Order. Appointment. Salary

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1769. tion of the conduct and attendance of said John Taylor in discharging the duty of his office, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 252.

Fetherston, Lord Mayor. [12.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they are highly sensible of the great expense, the late Lord Mayor, was at in providing horses and servants on the public days for the state coach presented to this city by the most noble James, duke of Leinster. m. 252 b.

State coach.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's order, pay alderman Francis Fetherston, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50., as a recompense for the extraordinary expense he was at in providing horses and servants on public days for the state coach, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Tradesmen's bills. [13.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that there are several sums of money due and owing by the corporation to different tradesmen for the work done and goods delivered for the city's use, and therefore

Committee. prayed that a committee may be appointed to examine their several bills, and to empower them upon proper certificates being produced and affidavits made by the several tradesmen, to draw upon the city treasurer for payment of the same.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, master of the works, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman Sankey, alderman Reynolds, alderman Fetherston, alderman Percival Hunt, and twelve of the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a

Bills. committee to examine tradesmen's bills for work done or goods delivered for the use of the city of Dublin, with a power on proper certificates and affidavits being pro-

Payment. duced, to order payment of such sums as shall appear to them to be due, and that the same shall be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

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Roll xxii. m. 252 b.

[The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Bolton, Mr. Strong, Mr. M'Creedy, Mr. Grove, Mr. Lane, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. John Hart, Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Callage, Mr. Truelock, Mr. Anthony King. 1769. Commons.

[14.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it has been usual to appoint a committee for rewarding persons serviceable in extinguishing accidental fires in this city, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed for that purpose. Rewards for extinguishing fires in city.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman King, alderman Crampton, alderman Fetherston, sir Thomas Blackall, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee for rewarding persons, that shall be found serviceable in extinguishing such accidental fires as may from time to time happen in this city, and that the city treasurer do, on order from the said committee, pay such sums of money for the said services as they shall think fit to allow, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Committee. Payment.

And it is further ordered, that the several officers and men employed in the Ballast Office, pipe water, and other city works, be hereafter required to attend the orders of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and other magistrates of this city, in the extinguishing all such accidental fires as shall happen therein, and that the committee be empowered to reward the said officers and men according to their several merits, the same to be likewise allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Attendance of officers and men.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Jones, Mr. Adair, Mr. Le Maistre, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Benns, Mr. Fox, Mr. Henry Hart, Mr. Leet. Commons.

[15.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the Justices' office.

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1769. money received in the justices' office is not sufficient to defray the necessary expenses thereof, and therefore prayed such aid as should seem meet. Roll xxii. m. 252 *b*.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman John Tew, treasurer to the said office, £50, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Ashe, housekeeper. [16.] Hannah Ashe allowed £10., for providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for the use of the Tholsel. m. 251.

Madden, supervisor. [17.] Edmond Madden continued supervisor of the water course [for] one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1770, at a salary of £10.

Serjeants at mace. [18.] John Barnett admitted one of the serjeants at mace, in the room of Richard Betagh, for one year ending Christmas assembly 1770.

[19.] John O'Neill continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure.

City beadle. [20.] Thomas Wright, one of the city beadles, allowed £5., to enable him to pay his rent.

High constable. [21.] Christopher Fitzsimmons, deputy high constable, allowed £5.

Ballast Office. [22.] The report of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, to the general assembly held on the 20th day of January, 1769.

Report. 'Since the last report from the gentlemen of the late committee of directors, the works in general have been carried on with the usual diligence, particularly the

Wall. wall, whereof there are 300 feet completely finished, and 250 [feet] more now working upon, and raised to one third of the intended height, towards the completion of which there are about two hundred mountain stones delivered and laid down, partly below and partly at Ringsend, and all paid for.

Grant of parliament. 'But as the grant of last parliament is expended, and considering the insufficiency of the Ballast Office

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Roll xxii. m. 251.

fund to answer together with its own immediate works, 1769. it is humbly submitted to your honours, which is most eligible, to stop the wall work till a further aid is obtained from parliament, or to borrow money and thereby add to a capital debt of £6,800., which the Debt. Ballast Office doth already labour under.

'I further report to your honours, that the piles in Piles. general are in a bad way, and have by the late storm suffered some breaches on the south side, which [we] are making good as the season admits.

'The gabbards are as usual continually undergoing Gabbards. some repairs, which must constantly be the case, particularly with the old gabbards, and this is an expense which must increase in proportion to their age and constant use.

'Herewith is an abstract of the Ballast and Public Accounts. accounts for the last quarter, making a balance on the Ballast Office account of £1,258 16s. 3d., and an over expenditure on the public money account of £1,324 13s. 11d., so that I am in advance £65 19s. 8d.

'All which is submitted to your honours.'

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable Order. the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Cooke, aldermen Percival Hunt, alderman Hunt, alderman Tew, alderman Geale, sir James Taylor, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Reynolds, alderman French, alderman Booker, and twenty-four of the commons, to be named by the commons or any seven of them, be and are appointed a committee of directors of the Ballast Office of the Committee. port of Dublin, that they be and are hereby empowered to examine the Ballast Master's accounts for the last quarter.

[The twenty-four of the commons:] Mr. Emerson, Commons. Mr. Thomas Greene, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. Thomas Tucker,

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1769. Mr. Lane, Mr. Morgan, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Binns, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Truelock, Mr. Parker, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Grierson, Mr. Horahan, Mr. Rickey, Mr. Willan, Mr. Maquay, Mr. Stock, Mr. Carmichael. Roll xxii. m. 251.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 12th day of last October inclusive, to the 19th day of January, 1769, exclusive. m. 251 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1173	10	10½
To cash received since	952	11	5
	£2,126	2	3½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast this quarter	171	17	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	133	10	8
By cash paid salaries	259	0	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements ...	54	3	1½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	413	5	7
By cash paid lighthouse men, three months' salary	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	126	0	0
By balance	1258	16	3
	£2,126	2	3½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury, the balance of last grant of parliament	850	0	0
To balance overpaid	1324	15	11
	£2,174	15	11

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	1330	13	8½
By cash expended since on the south east pier	844	2	2½
	£2,174	15	11

Litigations. [23.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they find your honours engaged in several expensive

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Roll xxii. m. 251 δ. litigations, respecting your tolls, customs, franchises, and other matters. That they apprehend it will be proper to appoint a committee to superintend and conduct the same, to whom the Recorder and city agent might report upon every emergency, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed for the said purpose, with such powers as should be thought proper. 1769. Litigations. Tolls. Customs. Franchises. Committee.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above petition be referred to the committee of auditors of the city accounts, who are hereby appointed and requested to superintend and conduct all litigations or matters of law relative to the said corporation. Order. Auditors of city accounts.

m. 250. [24.] Certain of the commons setting forth, they conceive a new committee should be appointed to regulate and inspect the cleansing of the streets of the city of Dublin, and also for the setting of the same whenever they should judge convenient, therefore prayed that a committee should be appointed for that purpose. Cleansing streets. Setting.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Tew, sir James Taylor, alderman Forbes, alderman Matthew Bailie, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Reynolds, alderman Booker, and fourteen of the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to set by public cant the cleansing of the nine several divisions or lots, shall put an end to the contract above mentioned, and for such term of years as they shall think proper. That they agree with such persons as shall undertake to cleanse the same on the most reasonable terms, they giving security in the usual manner for indemnifying the city, and that the committee do in like manner set for one year the beams and scales in Thomas street, Order. Divisions. Terms. Beams and scales.

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1769. and those in James's street and Stoney Batter, from the 1st of November next, and so from year to year during the continuance of the committee, and that they do publish advertisements accordingly. Roll xxii. m. 250.

Commons. [The fourteen of the commons:] Mr. Callage, Mr. Lane, Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. Evory, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Bell, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Brumley, Mr. Caddy, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Stock, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Maquay, Mr. Webster.

'Benjamin Barton.—John Cooke.—Timothy Allen.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.'

Franchise. 1769. January 20.—Admissions to franchise. m. 257.

Declaration. 1769. January 26.—Declaration and signatures. m. 257.

1769. February 24.—Post Assembly.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Henry Hart of Eustace street, merchant, George Faulkner of Parliament street, stationer, Willoughby Lightburne of Dame street, merchant, and Patrick Boyd of Ormond quay, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Robert Ross, deceased." m. 250 b.

Ross, deceased.

"Benjamin Barton, Lord Mayor."

1769. February 24.

Election. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Willoughby Lightburne of Dame street, merchant, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of Robert Ross, esquire, deceased."

Lightburne, alderman.

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Roll xxii. m. 250 b. 'Benjamin Barton.—John Cooke.—Timothy Allen. 1769. —Francis Fetherston.—Matthew Bailie.—Thomas Blackall.'

m. 255. 1769. April 7.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

Election of Lord Mayor. The nomination of sir Thomas Blackall, knight, sent to the Sheriffs and Commons for their approbation.

Blackall, Lord Mayor. [1.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of sir Thomas Blackall, knight, to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"William Dunn."
"Henry Williams." } "Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above their just debts, that is to say, Kilner Swettenham of Abbey street, cooper, Anthony King of Cook street, founder, Thomas Green of James's street, brewer, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, Luke Stock of Essex bridge, hosier, Peter Wilson of Dame street, stationer, John Darragh of Ormond quay, dyer, and Blennerhasset Grove of William street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"William Dunn."
"Henry Williams." } "Sheriffs."

[1] Easter day, 26 March, 1769.

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1769. Election. "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected Kilner Swettenham of Abbey street, cooper, and Anthony King of Cook street, founder, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the said office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Roll xxii. m. 255.

Swettenham, King, Sheriffs

"Benjamin Barton, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it hath been usual to present the archbishops of Dublin with their freedom, therefore prayed this assembly to confer the freedom of this corporation (in the most respectful manner) on his grace Arthur, lord archbishop of Dublin,[1] in testimony of the sense we entertain of his learning and piety.

Franchise.

Archbishop of Dublin.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to his grace Arthur, lord archbishop of Dublin, in a gold box, in testimony of the sense we entertain of his learning and piety, the expense thereof not to exceed twenty guineas, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Franchise. Gold box.

Marine Nursery. [4.] The governors of the Marine Nursery, praying aid to support the same.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the governors of the Marine Nursery fifty guineas in aid of that good and useful work, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Freedom of city. [5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it hath been usual to present the lord lieutenant's secretary with the freedom of this city, therefore prayed that the right honourable sir George Macartney, knight, secretary to his excellency George, lord viscount Townshend, be presented with the freedom thereof accordingly.

Sir George Macartney, secretary to lord lieutenant.

[1] Arthur Smyth, D.D., 1766—1771.

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Roll xxii. m. 255. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, the said freedom to be presented in a silver box not exceeding the price of £5., to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. 1769. Order. Franchise.

m. 255 b. [6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the quay wall from Arran street to Ormond bridge is in a ruinous condition in many places, level with the street, and that several people have within these twelve months past fallen into the Liffey and been drowned. That your memorialists apprehend it the business of the city of Dublin to have said wall repaired, as there is a market constantly held on said quay, out of which the city receives a revenue, therefore prayed to empower the city treasurer to contract with proper persons to have the same repaired. Ormond quay wall. People drowned in Liffey. Market.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Geale, Mr. James Hamilton, and Mr. Simpson of Ormond quay, be empowered to contract with proper persons for repairing the quay wall in said petition mentioned, under an assurance of their being repaid by the city. Order. Repairing quay wall.

[7.] Arthur Guinness setting forth, that he hath carried on different prosecutions against Robert Bray and Hugh Hughes, officers of excise, which were attended with an expense considerably exceeding the fines imposed on them, therefore prayed that the sum of £170., being the fines imposed on the said officers for said offences, may be granted towards reimbursing him his expenses in carrying on the said prosecutions. Arthur Guinness. Prosecutions against officers of excise. Fines.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay over to alderman Percival Hunt, the sum of £170, being the fines imposed as mentioned in the within petition, to be disposed of between the petitioner and Robert Bray, in such proportions and upon such terms as he shall think proper, first deducting the sheriffs' and treasurer's fees, the said sum to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

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1769. Kildahl. [8.] James Kildahl setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred had made the following report, videlicet. Roll xxii. m. 255 b.

Report. 'We, the committee for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, to whom our former report made upon the petition of James Kildahl was recommitted, Accounts. referred his accounts and papers relative to the cargo of Timber for pipe water works. Hawkshaw. timber, which he delivered for the service of the pipe water works, to Mr. Hawkshaw, who examined the same and informed your committee that the petitioner had made some mistakes with regard to the measurement of the said timber, by which he would be a considerable loser, if not relieved by your honours. Your committee having taken this matter into their further consideration, are of opinion and do recommend that the said James Kildahl be paid the sum of £80 0s. 6d., in full satisfaction for any loss he may have sustained on account of the mistake in the measurement of the said timber.'

Order. And the said James Kildahl, praying to have the said report confirmed and made an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £82 0s. 6d., pursuant to the said report, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

City litigations. [9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that at last Christmas assembly, your honours appointed a committee for conducting the litigations in which your honours were involved, that the said committee have taken the matter into consideration, and inform your honours that an issue is now depending in the court King's bench. of king's bench respecting the tolls and customs. That Tolls and customs. the said committee are appointed to superintend and conduct such litigations, yet they are not vested with a Counsel. power to employ counsel or defray the expense thereof,

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Roll xxii. m. 255 b. therefore prayed to vest the committee with such discretionary powers as you shall think proper for the purpose aforesaid. 1769.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee be empowered to draw upon the city treasurer for such sums of money as they shall find necessary for conducting the several litigations depending in the court of king's bench, relative to the tolls and customs, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Sums of money. Litigations.

m 254. [10.] Memorial of the parishioners of Saint Audoen's parish, praying to continue the grant of £20., a year, heretofore allowed towards lighting and watching the public bridges in said parish. Saint Audoen's parish.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the church-wardens of the parish of Saint Audoen £20., for lighting and watching the bridges in said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment. Lighting bridges.

[11.] George Gee setting forth, that since his being appointed superintendent and director of the pipe water works, he has done everything in his power to promote the interest and advantage of said works. That he has within these five months past received the sum of £8., for eight years' rent of concealed pipes, that the pipe water committee ordered him the sum of fifteen shillings, the sum always given for such concealed pipes, therefore prayed to grant petitioner the said sum of fifteen shillings for each concealed pipe so found by your petitioner and make it an act of assembly. Gee, director, pipe water works. Concealed pipes.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £6., for discovering eight concealed branches, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[12.] John Sleane continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending Easter assembly 1770. Sleane, serjeant at mace.

[13.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office.

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1769. Ballast Office. Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 5th of April, 1769. Roll xxii. m. 254.

Report. 'Your committee since their appointment to the direction of this office, have made as much progress in

Wall. Light-house. carrying on the new wall and securing the foundation of the lighthouse as the season would permit.

Piles. 'They have also proceeded in the repairs of the piles, which they intend to continue with as much expedition as possible.

'We beg leave further to inform your honours, that

Gabbards. we have been employed in repairing the gabbards, and shall continue doing any other works that are necessary or that your honours shall direct.

'Your committee having taken into consideration the

Gabbards. present mode of building and repairing the gabbards under the direction of the office, find the expense extremely heavy, and in order to reduce it if possible, they have published an advertisement, that they will

Proposals. receive proposals from any persons willing to furnish gabbards at a certain annual allowance for each, or from any persons that will contract for building and upholding for twelve years any number of gabbards that may be necessary.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which

Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of £1,443 4s. 1½d., in the hands of alderman Edward

Hunt. Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £1,499 13s. 8d., overpaid by him on account of the public money.

'We beg leave further to inform your honours, that

Loan. the late committee having in September, 1767, borrowed through necessity £600., did desire in their report to the subsequent assembly to be empowered to pass

Debentures. debentures for said sum and as much more as would amount to £2,000., but a hurry of business having intervened, they ordered it to be postponed, and it still

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Roll xxii. m. 254. stands over. Your committee beg leave to be now empowered to pass debentures for said sum of £600., and also for the further sum of £1,400., which will be absolutely necessary at this season for carrying on the works. 1769.

'Your committee have also, pursuant to your honours' order, examined the accounts of the Christmas quarter ending the 19th of January last, which they find right, and have ordered an abstract thereof to be entered in their books. Accounts.

m. 254 b.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Percival Hunt. George Reynolds. James Horahan. George Carleton. John Nugent. Timothy Lane. Arthur Guinness. George Sutton. John Tucker. John Hart. John Morgan. Robert M'Gregor. Robert Rickey. Thomas Green. Luke Stock. Boulter Grierson. Joshua Parker.'

Whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to pass debentures for the sum of £600., already borrowed, and also to raise a further sum of £1,400., and pass debentures for the same at an interest of four per cent., and that it be an instruction to the committee to report to the next quarter assembly, the number of hands that were employed in the conduct of the public works, and also the number of pensioners, overseers, or supervisors, with their respective salaries, and the state of the office and public funds for their support, for three years antecedent to January, 1766, likewise the number of hands, pensioners, overseers, or supervisors, with their respective salaries and the state of the office and public funds since that time. Order. Debentures. Interest. Hands employed. Salaries. Funds.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 19th day of January last inclusive, to the 5th day of April, 1769, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

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1769. Ballast Office accounts.

Roll xxii. m. 254 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1258	16	3
To cash received since	856	9	5
	£2,115	5	8

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	153	10	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	142	3	2
By cash paid salaries of officers	161	0	0
By cash paid rent and petty disbursements	56	6	0½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	150	2	4
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	—		
By balance	1443	4	1½
	£2,115	5	8

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance over-expended per last quarter's abstract	1324	15	11
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier	174	17	9
	£1,499	13	8

'Benjamin Barton. — Francis Booker. — Francis Fetherston.—Robert King.—Thomas Blackall.—Philip Crampton.—James Taylor.—Edward Sankey.—John Tew.'

Franchise. 1769. April 7.—Admissions to franchise. m. 257 b

Declaration. 1769. April 13.—Declaration and signatures. m. 257.

1769. July 21.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 260.

Audit of accounts. Geale, city treasurer.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report.

Accounts.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts

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Roll xxii. m. 260.

of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, commencing the 29th September, 1767, and ending the 29th September, 1768, and for the casualties ending at the same time, do inform your honours, that the accountant laid said accounts before us digested in a manner so exact, clear and methodical and regular as we think does him singular honour. 1769. Rents. Casualties.

'We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1767, with the entire rental of your estate ending Michaelmas, 1768, and all other incidental receipts during that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £20,217 16s. 11¾d., we find that the disbursements including the arrears of rent and £1,137 13s. 3½d., being a balance due to the accountant on last year, to amount to £23,297 16s. 1½d., to which the sum of £753 0s. 5d., poundage on the sum of £15,060 8s. 2½d., neat money paid, being added make the treasurer's discharge amount to the sum of £24,050 16s. 6½d., so that there appears to be due to the accountant by the city a balance of £3,832 19s. 6¾d.' Arrears of rent. Rental. Receipts. Disbursements.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the former salary of Recorder of this city was deemed inadequate to the rank and importance of a Recorder, therefore prayed that Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, Recorder, be allowed £200., sterling. Recorder's salary. Bradstreet Allowance.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200., sterling, be granted Mr. Recorder, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder. Order. Payment.

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1769.

Persons of eminence.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it hath been customary to distinguish persons of eminence and virtue with some particular mark of approbation and favour, therefore prayed to confer the freedom of this corporation in the most respectable manner on the right honourable James, baron Lifford, lord chancellor of Ireland, in testimony of the sense entertained of his distinguished learning, ability, integrity and virtue. Roll xxii. m. 260.

Freedom of city.

Lifford, lord chancellor of Ireland.

Order.

Franchise.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable James, lord Lifford, lord chancellor of Ireland, in a gold box, the same not to exceed twenty guineas in value, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Gold box.

City pipe water.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report, videlicet.

Order.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have examined the accounts of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, messieurs Samuel Calbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending 1st November, 1767, and collected from thence to the 1st of November, 1768, the said account being laid before us in a regular and exact manner, gave us great satisfaction in the examining thereof, the supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which they admitted to be right.

Accounts.

Cave, Supervisor.

Collectors.

'We find that the rent and arrears received by Mr. Calbeck amount to £1,584 5s., for concealed branches £10., making in the whole the sum of £1,594 5s. The rent and arrears by Mr. Gladwell to £1,677 8s. 11d., for concealed branches £18 3s., making £1,695 14s. 8d., the total received by them is £3,289 19s. 8d.'

Calbeck.

Gladwell.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make same an act of assembly: it was

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Roll xxii. m. 269. granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. 1769.

m. 269 b. [5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, have made the following report, videlicet. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petitions relative to the setting the different holdings in Newhall market and Pudding row were referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and have ordered that the several tenants occupying the holding in Pudding row, formerly in the possession of John Price, do quit the same in six months from the date hereof, that the materials thereof be sold by public cant, and that an advertisement be inserted in the public papers for that purpose. That a sufficient wall be built at the city expense from the corner of Ormond bridge to the west end of the said premises under the direction of the said committee, that the ground of Mr. Goodwin be laid open to the public. Report. Newhall market. Pudding row. Price. Wall. Ormond bridge. Goodwin.

'We also directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers relative to setting the sheds and stalls in Newhall market, now in the city's possession, and have accordingly set the stalls numbered 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. and 10. formerly demised to Richard Hely, butcher, to Mr. Edward Custis, at £36., per annum, for the term of 21 years from the 25th day of March last, and those numbered 79. 80. and 81. formerly set to Michael Roche, shoemaker, to Mr. James Bracken, for the same term and at a rent of £26., per annum, the rents of each to commence on the 29th day of September next. We observe that Mr. Custis and Mr. Bracken have made a deposit of one year's rent each with the treasurer, which is to be allowed them at the expiration of their leases.' Sheds and stalls. Custis. Bracken Rents. Deposit.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, Order

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1769. the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxii. m. 260 b.

Justices' office. [6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the money received at the justices' office is not sufficient to defray the necessary expenses thereof, therefore prayed to grant such aid as would seem meet.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Tew, treasurer to the said office, the sum of £50., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Grand Canal. [7.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the pipe water committee, to whom the conduct of the Grand Canal was referred, have made their report, videlicet.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have attended to the works of the Grand Canal with all the diligence and circumspection so great an object required, a fatality attended your committee's undertaking by the

Satterthwaites, deceased. death of John and Joseph Satterthwaite, former contractors for part of the said works. We therefore put the entire conduct thereof under the directions of Mr.

Trail, appointed. John Trail, pursuant to act of assembly, he is making good several failures in the work, but the whole we hope will be completed this season, so as to withstand the violence of the winter rains.

Bridge over canal. 'It being the general sense of the public, that a bridge should be built over the Grand Canal on the road

Dolphin's Barn. Kilmainham. leading from Dolphin's Barn to Kilmainham, your committee thought this the proper season to carry the same into execution, your committee was the more induced thereto, by the carrying on the new road round this metropolis, which will join the said bridge on the

Advertisements. north and south sides. We therefore published advertisements for the purpose of receiving proposals for executing said work, in consequence whereof your

Mack's proposal. committee received a proposal from Mr. Robert Mack to complete the same for £1,250., exclusive of filling,

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Roll xxii. m. 260 b. he accordingly proceeded on said work, but such part as he executed being found to be insufficient, as well from the opinion of competent judges, as Mr. Mack's own acknowledgment, he was discharged therefrom. 1768.

'Your committee was then necessitated to advertise again for said work, and several reputable persons proposed undertaking the said work, your committee, after attentively considering and maturely deliberating upon the several proposals and estimates laid before us, ultimately agreed with Mr. Henry Roche, for the sum of £1,200., and he has executed a principal part thereof; your committee conceiving it proper before they entered upon the said work to apply to the navigation board for their sanction and concurrence, requested alderman Geale to wait upon them, that respectable board, with their usual regards to the public, not only approved of their undertaking, but came into a resolution, that if the city should build a bridge, the board would join the city in an application to parliament for reimbursing them what they should expend thereon. Advertisement. Proposals. Roche. Navigation board. Geale. Application to parliament.

'Mr. Patrick Edgar, who has been employed in the said works, since they came under the city's care, attended your committee and made a demand of one m. 250. year, two months and fourteen days' salary for superintending the same, from the 16th February, 1768, to the 1st May, 1769, at the salary of £70., formerly paid him, amounting to £84 7s., but your committee, apprehending they had not sufficient powers, could not adjust without your honours' directions. Edgar. Salary.

'Mr. Scriven hath likewise applied to your committee by the annexed memorial to be recompensed for his four years' attendance upon your committee, the navigation board and other services, which we recommend to your honours' consideration. Scriven. Memorial.

'The last object that came under your committee's observation, was the state of the accounts respecting Accounts.

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1769. Geale. this undertaking, which alderman Geale laid before us in a clear and satisfactory manner, commencing the 14th day of May, 1765, and ending the 3rd day of June, 1769, we examined the said account and find that Receipts. he received by parliamentary bounties and by the city's obligations, the sum of £17,246 18s. 10d., that his Disbursements. disbursements amount to the sum of £10,253 9s. 8d., which with the sum of £512 13s., poundage on the sum of £10,253 9s. 8d., neat money paid, make his discharge amount to the sum of £10,766 2s. 8d., so that there appears to be due by alderman Geale to the city, a balance of £6,480 16s. 2d., the particulars whereof appear by the annexed account. Roll xxii. m. 259.

Geale. 'We think it would be injustice to alderman Geale not to express our sense of the obligation the public are Scheme. under to him for his attention in forming the scheme, his persevering assiduity in the execution of it, and his unwearied endeavours in bringing it to its present perfection, which your committee have the strongest assurance to hope will be not only of real utility to the kingdom in general, but to this great metropolis in Plan. particular. Your committee therefore wish some plan Works. was adopted to make it more extensive, so as the works might be carried on more westward, and particularly Conservators of water. that the city might be appointed conservators of this water, upon the care and cleanliness whereof, the healths and properties of so many thousands depend.

Ewing's holding. 'Mr. Patrick Ewing hath this day laid before your committee, the annexed rental and valuation of his holding near the city bason and said canal, but your committee not having an opportunity of minutely examining the same, beg leave to lay the same before your honours for your instructions thereon.'

Order. And the said committee, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an

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act of assembly, and the committee continued to proceed as they shall think proper. 1769.

[8.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that Henry Williams, esquire, one of the High Sheriffs, laid out £12., for the maintenance, etc., of Owen Nowlan, who made several useful discoveries to the benefit of this city, therefore prayed payment of said sum. Williams, High Sheriff. Nowlan.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Henry Williams, the sum of £12., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[9.] George Gee, praying to be continued superintendent and director of the pipe water works during the city's pleasure. Gee, director of pipe water works.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued superintendent and director of the pipe water works of this city for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1770, at the usual salary of £60., to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[10.] Terence Reilly setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, made the following report, videlicet. Reilly, apothecary.

'We, the committee appointed for regulating the duty of inferior city officers, to whom the petition of Terence Reilly, apothecary, was referred, have examined the same, and find that the petitioner issued his action against one John Conyngham, for the sum of £30., the sum of £25 1s. 7d., being really due, on which action the said John Conyngham was taken at very great expense and committed to the custody of William Delamain, esquire, Marshal of the Marshalsea of the city of Dublin, that the petitioner proceeded on the said action till he obtained judgment by default against the said Conyngham. Your committee are of opinion, that the said William Delamain do either pay the petitioner the said sum of £25 1s. 7d., together with his cost in Report. Action. Conyngham. Delamain. Judgment. Payment.

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1769. Marshalsea. four months from this date, or lodge the said Conyngham in the said Marshalsea, and there to be kept until legally discharged.' Roll xxii m. 259.

Order. And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the said report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Unlawful combinations. Weavers. Bakers. Coopers Wages. Outrages. Mooney. [11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that an outrageous mob have of late entered into unlawful combinations, particularly the weavers, bakers, and coopers of this city, have quit the work of their respective employers for the purpose of advancing their wages, and have committed many acts of violence, in breaking windows and several other outrages, and in an armed manner attacked Mr. Patrick Mooney on the 12th instant, in his own house, and assaulted and wounded him in a violent manner. Therefore prayed that a reward may be offered for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction such unlawful combinators, and also for any of the persons aiding and assisting in the breaking the windows and assaulting the said Patrick Mooney. m. 259 b.

Order. Lord Mayor. Proclamation. Reward. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do issue his proclamation offering a reward of £50., to be paid to such person or persons as shall within three months from this date apprehend and prosecute to conviction each of the first two persons concerned in the above unlawful combinations, and

Conviction. also for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction any of these aiding and assisting in the breaking the windows of, or assaulting the said Patrick Mooney, the said sum to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Usher, water bailiff. Smithfield, pavement. [12.] John Usher, one of the water bailiffs of this city, praying to be ordered the sum of £40., to new pave the market of Smithfield, until the suits

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depending between him and the salesmasters are determined. 1769.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £40., upon his entering into an obligation to repay the said sum, when he shall receive the fines, which were lately awarded by the court of king's bench against a salesmaster, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[13.] George Mearés, praying aid on account of a hurt he received at the Mayoralty house. Mearés.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that this city abounds with variety of public nuisances, therefore prayed aid therein under such regulations and restrictions as should seem meet. Public nuisances in city.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. Henry Broomer the sum of £20., for prosecuting such presentments as shall be traversed, subject to such regulations and restrictions as the court shall think proper, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Broomer. Payment. Presentments.

[15.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying to continue an allowance of £4., for the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Tholsel porter. Payment.

[16.] Elias Holmes, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1770. Holmes, serjeant at mace.

[17.] Brent Dabbadie, the like. Dabbadie.

[18.] Joshua Mecum, praying to be appointed keeper of Bridewell, in the room of James Penny. Mecum, keeper of Bridewell.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Order.

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1769. Appointment. Joshua Mecum be appointed keeper of Bridewell, in the room of James Penny, during the city's pleasure, at a Salary. salary of £20., to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 259 b.

Mosquo, turncock. [19.] Henry Mosquo, praying to be appointed one of the turncocks of this city, in the room of Anthony Reynolds, deceased:

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed one of the turncocks of this city, at the same Salary. salary the other turncocks received, and continued during the city's pleasure.

Ballast Office. [20.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th day of July, 1769.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have Wall. continued carrying on the new wall and securing the Lighthouse. foundation of the lighthouse.

'We have also proceeded with the repairs of the Piles. piles and shall endeavour to keep them in the best order possible. We have also been employed in having Gabbards. the gabbards repaired and have proceeded with the building of the new gabbard, which is almost finished, and expect to have it launched in a few days. m. 258.

'We herewith lay before your honours, pursuant to Number of hands in public works. your order [of] last assembly, accounts of the number of hands employed in the conduct of the public works, also the number of pensioners, overseers, or supervisors, Salaries. with their respective salaries, and the state of the office Funds. and public funds for their support for three years antecedent to January, 1766, likewise the number of hands, pensioners, overseers, or supervisors, with their respective salaries, and the state of the office and public funds for three years since that time.

'Your committee beg leave further to inform your honours, that it having appeared that there has not been a sufficient attention given to the care of the

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stores in the city yard, and to the keeping of an account of the same, principally owing to the age and infirmities of James Eccles, the person in whose care till now they have been, and your committee having resolved to appoint a person to take care of the stores and to keep a regular account of the same in the room of James Eccles, as well as to superintend the building and repair of gabbards and the drudging for ballast in the proper places, in the room of captain James Lamb, they have appointed Mr. John Marsden to those offices at £80, per annum, and have agreed to allow James Eccles, in consideration of his great age and infirmities, £20., per annum, the amount of the salaries paid heretofore to said James Eccles and to captain James Lamb. 1769. Stores in city yard. Eccles. Lamb. Marsden appointed.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £2,302 18s. 5½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £2,205 16s. 5d., overpaid by him on account of the public money. Cash. Balance. Hunt.

'We have taken up yet but £700., of the £1,400., your honours empowered us to borrow the last assembly, which we humbly submit.' Loan.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper. That Mr. John Marsden be appointed to the care of the stores in the city yard, in the room of John Eccles, and also to superintend the building and repairing of gabbards, in the room of captain James Lamb, at a salary of £80., and the said James Eccles to be paid during his life an annuity of £20. Order. Marsden appointed. Salary. Eccles, annuity.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 5th day of April last inclusive, to the 19th day of July, 1769, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

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1769. Ballast Office accounts.

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Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1443	4	1½
To cash received since	1234	14	2
	£3,677	18	3½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	260	12	8
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	406	11	6
By cash paid salaries	161	0	0
By cash paid rent and petty disbursements	116	18	0
By cash paid for repairs on the gabbards	321	6	0
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	99	9	8
By balance	2302	18	5½
	£3,677	18	3½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	...		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	1499	13	8
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier ...	706	2	9
	£2,205	16	5

Letters of credit. Latouche. Queen's Bridge. Sums of money. Balance due.

[21.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that letters of credit upon messieurs Latouche were granted for the purpose of enabling overseers to build the Queen's Bridge, that by virtue of said credit, the overseers have drawn on said house for several sums of money amounting to £9,183 0s. 7d., including interest, towards discharge of which there has been paid upon account of the public presentments the sum of £5,742 2s. 6¼d., so that there remains a balance of £3,440 18s. 3¼d., due to said messieurs Latouches to the 1st of June last. m. 258 b.

Public money. Sum unpaid.

That upon inspection into the state of the public money, there remains unpaid of the presentment appropriated for carrying on said work the sum of £3,400., which though certain in its security will be slow in its collection, that they conceive it will be more

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Roll xxii. m. 258 b. advantageous to raise the said balance upon the city obligation at four per cent., the uncollected presentments to be paid to the lenders as they are collected in, whereby a considerable saving of interest will arise. Therefore prayed a committee may be appointed for said salutary purposes, with such powers as should be thought proper. 1769. City obligation. Committee.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Percival Hunt, alderman Reynolds, alderman Booker, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to state and settle messieurs Latouches' accounts, and to examine the several vouchers relating thereto, so as to ascertain the balance due thereon, and that the said committee be and are hereby empowered to raise upon the city obligation at four pounds per cent., any sum or sums of money not exceeding the said sum of £3,440 18s. 1d., the same to be discharged by the treasurer of the public money at such times and in such manner as the said uncollected presentments, or any part thereof shall be paid, into him. That the said committee do give messieurs Latouches a preference of lending the sum wanted on the terms here laid down, the lender to enter into an instrument in writing to accept of the said payments in discharge of the said obligation in that manner. Order. Committee. Latouches' accounts. City obligation. Sums of money. Latouches.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Bolton, Mr. Strong, Mr. Kavenagh, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Green. Commons.

'Thomas Blackall.—Robert King.—Francis Fetherston.—John Tew.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.—Benjamin Barton.—Richard French.—Hans Bailie.'

m. 257 b. 1769. July 21.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 267. 1769. July 27.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

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1769. 1769. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. Roll xxii. m. 263.

Lord Mayor: Sir Thomas Blackall, knight.

Sheriffs: Killner Swettenham and Anthony King.

Barton, Lord Mayor. [1.] Benjamin Barton, alderman, late Lord Mayor, setting forth that at a post assembly held on the 1st

Allowance. day of August, 1760, an allowance was fixed for succeeding Lord Mayors at £2,000, a year, £1,500., whereof are payable by gales at certain times and the remaining £500, to be petitioned for by the late Lord Mayor on the Michaelmas assembly after the expiration of his Mayoralty, that petitioner served the office of chief magistrate the last year with that honour, dignity, splendour and hospitality suitable thereto; he having expended more than the sum of £2,000, allowed for serving the office, therefore prayed to be paid the said sum of £500.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500, the same to be allowed in his accounts, the said petitioner having taken the oath directed by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Mr. Jones, Mr. Evory, Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Rickey, appointed by the commons for that purpose.

Stephen's Green herbage. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Stephen's Green lies contiguous to the Mayoralty house, therefore prayed that the herbage thereof be appropriated to the use of the Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the

Lord Mayor. present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

Cleansing streets, lanes, markets. [3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant the cleansing of the several streets, lanes, markets and so forth in this city, have made their report of the 15th day of September, 1769.

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'We, the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant the cleansing the streets, lanes, markets and so forth in this city, have [set] the same for three years commencing 29th September, 1769, in the following manner, videlicet. 1769. Report. Division set.

	£	s.	d.
'The division No. 1 to John Smyth at a yearly allowance of	300	0	0
'No. 2 to John Keating at	300	0	0
'No. 3 to John Derham and Thomas Dry at	200	0	0
'No. 4. to John Smyth and Denis Nowlan at	200	0	0
'No. 5. to John Shea and John Smyth at	180	0	0
'No. 6. to George Gold and Robert Geary at	130	0	0
'No. 7. to Thomas Chaytor, James Towers, and John Shea at	190	0	0
'No. 8. to Thomas Dry, John Donnough, and James Glasson at	300	0	0
'And No. 9. to Thomas Dry and Richard Wade at	200	0	0

'The above persons have entered into security for the effectual cleansing of the said several divisions pursuant to act of parliament, which said sums amount in the whole to £2,000, and in case the cleansing of the said streets, etc., shall be called up by the corporation of this city at the end of one year in consequence of any parliamentary regulations of the next sessions, then the above several persons to be paid the sum of £2,200, to be divided in equal proportions upon the above several lots, which is submitted to your honours this 15th day of September, 1769.' Security. Divisions. Called up. Payment.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.

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1769. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Roll xxii. m. 263.

Read, bricklayer. [4.] John Read, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition had been referred, have made their report of the 31st August, 1769, as follows. m. 263 b.

Report. 'We, the committee for examining tradesmen's bills, to whom the memorial of John Read, bricklayer, was

Quay wall. referred, relative to the expense of repairing the quay wall, have taken the same into our consideration, and in regard the work has been completely done, we are

Account. of opinion that he be paid the sum of £37 4s. 10d., in full for the same, the said John Read having verified his account by affidavit.'

Order. And the said John Read, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the

Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £37 4s. 10d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Reed, plumbers. [5.] Margaret and Samuel Reed, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred, made their report of the 31st of August, 1769, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, to whom the petition and account of Margaret and Samuel Reed, plumbers, were referred,

Account. amounting to £59 17s. 4½d., have examined the same and are of opinion that the said account is right, and that the petitioners be paid the said sum of £59 17s. 4½d., in full discharge of the same, upon his the said Samuel

Affidavit. Reed's making a proper affidavit of his delivery of the lead and executing the work in said account mentioned.'

Order. And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of

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Roll xxii. m. 263 b. assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the within sum of £59 17s. 4½d., the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1769. Payment.

[6.] Thomas Mathews, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, made their report of the 14th day of September last. Mathews, city surveyor.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Thomas Mathews, city surveyor, was referred, have examined the account thereto annexed, amounting to £44 16s. 0½d., for surveying and levelling ground for the use of the city of Dublin, which sum we are of opinion he be paid.' Report. Account.

And the said Thomas Mathews, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £44 16s. 0½d., the same to be allowed in his accounts provided the said Thomas Mathews produces a certificate under the hand of the Town Clerk, that the maps and surveys in the said account mentioned have been entered in a book and lodged in the Tholsel office for the use of the city. Order. Payment. Town Clerk's certificate. Tholsel office.

[7.] The masters and wardens of the several corporations of this city, setting forth that many ancient charters, several extensive immunities have been granted to this corporation, particularly a right to quarterage payable by aliens and foreigners exercising trades, which of late has been contested. That from the wisdom of the present parliament, they hope some expedient may be suggested to regulate quarterage, therefore prayed to appoint a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to take this matter into consideration. City corporations. Quarterage. Aliens. Foreigners.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petition Order.

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1769 be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases, who with the assistance of Mr. Recorder are to proceed and make such application to parliament, as they shall think proper, for obtaining and regulating quarterage under reasonable restrictions, at an expense from this city of £200, and no more, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 262.

Application to parliament.

Expense.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that since the last bounty granted by parliament to reimburse them the money expended in carrying on the inland navigation from Dublin to Ballyfarnham, several sums have been (by the approbation of the navigation board) laid out and expended in rebuilding a bridge, towards completing that useful undertaking. That from the attention parliament always pays to works of utility, as well from the countenance and protection this city have experienced from the navigation board, said expenses may be reimbursed upon proper application being made this session. That they apprehend this may be a proper time for application to parliament, that this city be invested with proper powers for the effectual conservation of the water brought to this metropolis for the use of its inhabitants, therefore prayed the pipe water committee may be vested with such powers to carry said designs into execution.

Inland navigation.

Dublin. Ballyfarnham.

Bridge.

Expenses.

Conservation of water.

Order.

Petition.

City seal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be referred to the pipe water committee, who are hereby empowered to proceed therein as to them shall seem expedient, and it is further ordered, that the city seal be affixed to such petition or petitions as the said committee (with the assistance of Mr. Recorder) shall think necessary to be presented to parliament for the purpose in this petition mentioned.

Ivory, architect.

Oxmantown market house.

[9.] Memorial of Thomas Ivory, architect, praying compensation for furnishing plans for a new market house in Oxmantown Green.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £50, in consideration of the services in the foregoing petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1769. Order. Payment.

[10.] William Sheppy, praying payment for supplying the Lord Mayors of this city with custom house entries. Sheppy. Custom house entries.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's order, pay the petitioner £5 13s. 9d., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at several meetings of the commissioners appointed by two acts of parliaments for making a wide and convenient passage from Essex Bridge to the Castle of Dublin, verdicts were found that this city was entitled to the reversion and inheritance of two pieces of ground on the south side of Dame street. That two sums of £1,500, and £1,332 10s., were awarded to this city for the purchase of said inheritance, that a state of the city's title, together with a draft of a conveyance, are before the commissioners' counsel, and then it will be proper to have the city seal affixed to such conveyance (after being revised by Mr. Recorder) for the purpose of obtaining said purchase money. Wide passage from Essex bridge to Dublin Castle, Dame street. Award for purchase. City's title. City seal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to deeds of conveyance of two parcels of ground on the south side of Dame street mentioned in the within petition, as soon as said conveyances have been revised by Mr. Recorder, the same to be made to the commissioners appointed by parliament for making a wide and convenient passage from Essex Bridge to the Castle of Dublin. Order. City seal. Deeds. Dame street.

[12.] William Robinson, praying to be appointed engine keeper, in the room of Thomas Babbington, deceased. Robinson, engine keeper.

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1769. Order. Appointment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed engine keeper, in the room of Thomas Babbington, deceased, during the city's pleasure, at a Salary. salary of £10., to commence from this day, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 262.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [13.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate. m. 262 b.

Order Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named George Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1770, on his giving Security. such security for the faithful discharge of his office and for indemnifying the city from all escapes, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the same to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Snape, serjeant at mace. [14.] Thomas Snape, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1770: whereupon it was ordered, he giving security in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

O'Neill. [15.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like, the same order.

Hargrave. [16.] Robert Hargrave, the like, the same order.

Roe. [17.] William Roe, the like, the same order.

Griffin. [18.] Edward Griffin, praying compensation for services done for the use of the city of Dublin.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10., in consideration of the services in the said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Ground near Trinity College. Williams. George's lane. Browne. [19.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that a lease of ground near Trinity College, formerly demised to William Williams, as also of two parcels of ground in George's lane, formerly demised to Thomas Browne, will soon expire, that it will be proper to have a minute inquiry made into the extent, situation and

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Roll xxii. m. 262 b. value of the holdings, therefore prayed to appoint a committee for the purposes aforesaid. 1769.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the consideration of the above petition be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, and that they do make a minute inquiry into the extent, situation and value of the said holdings, and direct an accurate survey and map to be made thereof, and be empowered to set the same by public cant for the term of three lives and seventy years, to be computed from the expiration of the present leases, the persons becoming tenants to pay capon money, and that the committee do publish advertisements accordingly. Order. Holding. Survey. Public cant Leases.

[20.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 18th of October, 1769. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have been carrying on the new wall, and shall endeavour to finish it so far as the foundation is laid with the utmost expedition, least it should suffer any damage from the tempestuous weather that may be expected in the approaching season, after which we must discontinue it, till we receive further public aid. Report. New wall.

'We have also continued the repairs of the gabbards, and have launched a new gabbard and put another on the stocks which is in great forwardness. Gabbards.

'We have also been employed in the repairs of the piles, and shall continue doing any other works that are necessary or that your honours shall direct. Piles.

m. 261. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £2,620 15s. 3½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £2,665 12s., overpaid by him on account of the public money, and there is £300., of the money your honours empowered us to borrow not yet taken up. Cash. Balance. Hunt.

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1769. 'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.' Roll xxii. m. 261.

'Philip Crampton. George Carleton. John Tucker. John Morgan. James Horahan. John Parker. Luke Stock. Robert Rickey. John Hart.'

20th October, 1769.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and the committee continued to proceed as they shall think

Petition to parliament. proper, and that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder,

City seal. put under the city seal and presented to the honourable the house of commons for further aid towards carrying

Pier. on the south east pier, and that the commons do name a commoner in the room of Mr. Sheriff King.

Dunn. [One of the commons:] Mr. Dunn.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts of the 19th day of July last inclusive, to the 18th day of October, 1769, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	2302	18	5½
To cash received since	1750	1	4
	£4,052	19	9½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	247	11	0
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	265	1	5½
By cash paid salaries	161	0	0
By cash paid rent and petty disbursements	187	17	9
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	462	17	4½
By cash paid account of the lighthouse	99	17	1
By cash paid interest	8	0	0
By balance	2620	15	1½
	£4,052	19	9½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	2205	16	5
By cash expended since on the pier	459	15	7
	£2,665	12	0

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Roll xxii. m. 261.

[21.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the journeymen linen weavers of this city and the liberties thereof have entered into a riotous and unlawful combination, therefore prayed that a reward may be offered for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction said rioters and combinators. 1769. Journeymen linen weavers. Riotous combination.

Whereupon it was ordered, that Mr. Recorder be directed to draw a proclamation offering a reward of £20., to be paid to such person or persons, as shall within three calendar months from the date of the said proclamation prosecute to conviction such person or persons as shall be found guilty of any street robbery or burglary within this city or the liberties thereof, and also a reward of £10, to be paid to such person or persons as shall within the like time prosecute to conviction such person or persons as shall be found guilty of any unlawful combination or combinations attended with riotous circumstances within the city and the liberties thereof, the said rewards including the reward of £50., offered by proclamation by the right honourable the Lord Mayor for prosecuting to conviction any street robber or burglarer, not to exceed the sum of £200., and the said rewards to be respectively paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Proclamation. Rewards. Robbery. Burglary. Conviction.

m. 261 b.

[22.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in Midsummer, 1768, an act of assembly was passed appointing a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare a petition to parliament for repealing or amending the insolvent act, therefore prayed that a new committee may be appointed, the former not being now subsistent, and that same may be added to the abstract. Insolvent act. Petition to parliament. Insolvent act.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above petition be added to the abstract of petitions of this day, and that the consideration thereof be referred to the committee of city leases, who are hereby empowered, with the Order. Committee.

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1769. Recorder. assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare a petition to parliament for the purposes above mentioned. Roll xxii. m. 261 b.

'Thomas Blackall.—John Cooke.—Charles Rossel.—Timothy Allen.—William Lightburne.—Francis Booker.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Francis Fetherston.' m. 261.

Franchise. 1769. October 20.—Admissions to franchise. m. 264.

Declaration. 1769. October 26.—Declaration and signatures. m. 287.

1769. November 28.—Post Assembly. m. 261 b.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to take into consideration the Statutes for government of the police of city. several statutes heretofore enacted for the better government of the police of this city, had made their report of the 16th November instant.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to take into consideration the several statutes heretofore enacted for the better Statutes. City police. government of the police of this city, met on the 16th Recorder. day of November instant, when Mr. Recorder attended your committee and informed them that several of the said laws were defective in many particulars and wanted revisal and amendment, that such revisal would be attended with a great deal of trouble, which it was not in his power to go through so expeditiously as the present emergency required, and therefore recommended Lawyer. some lawyer of ability might be called in to cooperate with him, whereupon your committee came to the following resolution.'

Resolution. "Resolved that the city agent be directed to call in Helen. Robert Helen, esquire, to assist Mr. Recorder in revising, Laws. amending and framing such laws as may be by the Police. city thought necessary for improving its police, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the city."

Order. And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made

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Roll xxii. m. 261 b. an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that such matters, as may be digested by the within named gentlemen, be laid before a post assembly to be convened for that purpose for their further consideration. 1769. Committee. Matters.

'Thomas Blackall.—John Cooke.—Charles Rossel.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Edward Sankey,—Timothy Allen.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Francis Booker.'

m. 268. 1770. January 19.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1769. 1770.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman King, alderman Cooke, sir Timothy Allen, sir James Taylor, alderman Sankey, alderman Barton, alderman Reynolds, alderman French, alderman Lightburne, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Stock, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Dowker, Mr. Rickey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Richard Williams, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Eagar, Mr. Forster, Mr. Ribton, Mr. Edward Chapman, Mr. Deane, Mr. James Nugent, Mr. Horne.

William Dunn and Henry Williams, esquires, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the annexed petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition relative to old houses in Thomas street was referred, have taken the same into consideration at our several meetings, we have had on that occasion. We have directed the city surveyor to view and survey the said holdings, distinguishing the adjacent properties. We have directed Report. Old houses in Thomas street. Survey of holdings.

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1770. Segrave. some of the gentlemen of the committee to wait on Mr. Segrave (who we are informed is the proprietor of the adjoining ground) to inform him of the city's intention of pulling down said houses, in order to convenience the public and to widen the street from John's lane. the corner of John's lane to the lower end of said Market house. houses towards the market house, and to know from Mr. Segrave, if he would consent to pay the city a Rent. yearly rent of £40., as a compensation for throwing down said houses, by which means his concerns would then have a front to the street and consequently increase double in value to what they now are. The said gentleman informed your committee, that Mr. Segrave was not to be met with, he being out of the kingdom, and that therefore they could not know his intention. Your committee think it would be proper Advertisements. to publish advertisements for the purpose of receiving Proposals. proposals from the said Mr. Segrave, or from his agent or receiver, as also from all others who should be inclined to treat for a lease of the said premises, and that your committee be empowered to publish such advertisements.' Roll xxii m. 268. m. 268 b.

Order. And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Evory. [3.] James Evory, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report.

Report. 'We, the committee for regulating the police of this City police. city, to whom the annexed petition of James Evory was referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and have directed the Town Clerk. Town Clerk to lay a copy Recorder. thereof before Mr. Recorder for his opinion on the several allegations therein contained, and also for his opinion how the city should proceed pursuant thereto.'

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Roll xxii. m. 268 b.

"Mr. Recorder has given his opinion on the said petition, wherein he sets forth that he thinks the intention of the legislature appears to be to provide for foundling children under the age of six years by the second threepence in the pound, but without breaking in upon the fund provided for vagabonds, beggars, and lunatics, who seem to be the objects primarily in the contemplation of the laws with respect to the workhouse, and that any discretionary application and expenditure of the revenues of the first tax of threepence in the pound, and that on carriages (which seem to have been separately intended for the provision of vagabonds, beggars, and lunatics) to the use of the foundlings under the age of six years, are not warranted by the act of 19th George the Second, and thinks the mode of redress is by petition to parliament."

1770. Recorder's opinion. Foundlings. Fund for vagabonds, beggars, and lunatics. Laws. Workhouse. Tax. Act. Petition to parliament.

'Your committee further conceive and are informed, that the said act will soon expire, and therefore apprehend that the governors of the workhouse will apply to parliament for the purpose of amending and renewing the said act.

Expiration of act.

'We further inform your honours, that we have directed the city agent to attend the progress of the several laws respecting the said workhouse, and that if any bill should be presented to parliament for regulating that house, that he should immediately take out a copy thereof and lay the same before this committee, in order if necessary to apply for relief.'

City agent. Laws. Workhouse.

And the said James Evory, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Order.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the late Lord Mayor was at great expense in providing horses and servants on public days for the state coach,

Barton. Lord Mayor. State coach.

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1770. therefore prayed he may be allowed such sum as may be thought proper to recompense him for said expense. Roll xxii. m. 258 b.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's order, pay Benjamin Barton, esquire, late Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, the sum of £50., sterling, to reimburse him the extra-

Payment. ordinary expense he was at in providing horses on public days for the state coach, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons. [5.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for regulating the duty of inferior city officers, to whom the annexed m. 267.

Petition. petition of Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, was referred, have taken the same into our

Perquisites. consideration. We first examined into the perquisites

Emoluments. and emoluments attending the said offices and find them to be very insignificant, and that certain duties which were formerly paid to the officer of commons have been

Salaries. totally lost for some time. We find the salaries annexed to both said employments to be but £60., which we think inadequate to the trouble attending the execution

Business increased. thereof, especially as the business of this city has exceedingly increased since his appointment to said employment of officer of commons, which has necessarily caused the several committees to meet more frequent for the dispatch of business. We therefore are of opinion and do recommend that £20., a year

Addition to salaries. be added to each of said employments, which will be a suitable recompense for his additional trouble as officer of commons, as also enable him as mace bearer (as well as any other citizen who may succeed him in said employments) to make a decent appearance when attending the chief magistrate.'

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Roll xxii. m. 267.

And the said Thomas Knox, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and the same made an act of assembly, and that the additional salary of £40., be paid to the petitioner for one year by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, the same to commence from Christmas last. 1770. Order. Salary. Payment.

[6.] Luke Gardiner, esquire, eldest son and heir at law of the right honourable Charles Gardiner, esquire, deceased, setting forth that this city did by indenture, dated 15th October, 1741, demise to Luke Gardiner, esquire, and Mrs. Grace Mercer, widow, since deceased, a plot or parcel of the Strand at the back of Lazor's Hill, with a covenant for renewing same on payment of £1 10s., as a fine for such renewal, that said Mrs. Mercer's moiety of said premises is since vested in said Luke Gardiner, that one of the lives in said lease is dead, therefore prayed a renewal may be granted to him accordingly: which was granted according to the prayer of the said petition. Luke Gardiner. Mercer. Strand. Lazor's hill. Renewal.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the walls which inclose Oxmantown Green and the gates thereof are in a ruinous condition, whereby great quantities of stones and gravel are stolen thereout, therefore prayed that the same might be repaired under the inspection of the proper officers. Oxmantown green. Walls and gates.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within wall and gates be repaired under the inspection and direction of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, who is hereby empowered to receive plans and proposals for the execution of the same, the expense attending that work to be paid by the city treasurer on his Lordship's order and allowed in his accounts. Order. Repairs. Proposals.

[8.] Henry Broomer, setting forth that he is appointed to prosecute criminal trials at sessions and summon prosecutors, as also clerk to the grand juries, Broomer. Prosecution. Sessions. Grand juries.

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1770. that he has served these two years past in said employments and has not received any compensation for the same hitherto, and therefore prayed such compensation as shall seem meet. Roll xxii. m. 267 *b*.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner sixty guineas for two years' salary last past, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Franchise. Bishop of Derry. [9.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of the city may be presented to Frederick, lord bishop of Derry,[1] in consideration of his illustrious family, his love to this kingdom, and his attention to the church and making of converts.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the same should be
Gratis. granted gratis for the reasons in the within petition mentioned.

Ash, housekeeper. [10.] Hannah Ash, praying allowance for providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for the use of the Tholsel.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10., for providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for the use of the city, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

City music. [11.] Henry Mountain, for himself and the rest of the city music, praying allowance for the last year and to be continued for the next.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of city music be continued for one year ending next
Salary. Christmas assembly, 1771, and that their salary of £60.,
Payment. be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deduction as the right honourable the Lord Mayor and

[1] Honourable Frederick Augustus Hervey, D.D., bishop of Derry, afterwards fourth Earl of Bristol, 1768-1803.

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Roll xxii. m. 267 b. Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendances. 1770.

[12.] George Cawthorn, praying to be continued serjeant at mace for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1771. Cawthorn, serjeant at mace.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1771, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into within one month from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Order. Security

[13.] John Barnett, the like, the like order. Barnett.

m. 266. [14.] George Gee, praying compensation for watering Essex Bridge: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Gee. Essex bridge. Payment.

[15.] Thomas Wright, one of the city beadles, praying an allowance to enable him to pay his rent: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Wright, city beadle. Payment.

[16.] Bartholemew Aunger, praying an increase of salary: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Aunger. Salary. Payment.

[17.] Christopher Fitzsimons, praying compensation for apprehending robbers and vagabonds: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Fitzsimons. Robbers. Payment.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office.

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1770. Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th of January, 1770. Roll xxii. m. 266.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded with the building of the new gabbard, which we expect to have soon launched, and we have continued Gabbards. the repairs of the other gabbards, many of which being very old, we find very troublesome and expensive.

New wall. 'We have also proceeded with the new wall, and shall endeavour to complete the part now building and secure it effectually against the violence of the sea, which will be the more necessary, as by the prorogation of the Parliament. parliament, we are deprived of our expectation of Public aid. receiving public aid for continuing this work, we fear for a long time, and relying on the parliamentary grant that was intended, we expended so much money on it, that we shall be distressed to pay the demands of the office as punctually as they should be paid.

Piles. 'We also continued the repair of the piles and shall do any other works that are necessary or that your honours direct.

'We beg leave further to inform your honours, that Ballast Master. since our last report, the place of Ballast Master is Hunt, deceased. become vacant by the death of alderman Hunt, that it appears to your committee, that the business is now conducted and has been for some time by Mr. George Freill. Freill, by whose care and diligence in his office, the greatest exactness and order have been observed.

Cash 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of £2,898 13s. 10d., sterling, in the hands of Mr. George Freill. Freill, on the Ballast Office fund, £2,865 14s. 9d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, and the remainder of the sums your honours empowered us to borrow being £300., we intend to take up immediately.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.' m. 266 b.

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'Philip Crampton. George Sutton, junior. John Nugent. William Dunn. John Carmichael. George Maquay. John Tucker. James Horahan. George Carleton. Joseph Parker.' 1770.

The 19th January, 1770.

Ordered that the above report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper. Order.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th day of October, 1769, inclusive, to the 17th day of January, 1770, inclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	2620	15	1½
To cash received since	988	10	1
	£3,609	5	2½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	139	13	0
By cash paid for raising ballast	168	17	8
By cash paid salaries	162	10	0
By cash paid rent and petty disbursements	75	16	0½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	154	14	8
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	—		
By balance	2898	13	10
	£3,609	5	2½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	2695	12	0
By cash expended on the pier	200	2	9
	£2,895	14	9

'Thomas Blackall.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Edward Sankey.—Timothy Allen.—John Cooke.—George Reynolds.—John Tew.—Thomas Read.'

m. 264. 1770. January 19.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 287 1770. January 25.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

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1770. 1770. January 29.—Post Assembly. Roll xxii. m. 265.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, John Hall of Dolphin's Barn, esquire, Henry Hart of Eustace street, esquire, and George Faulkner of Parliament street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of the said alderman Edward Hunt, deceased."

Hunt, deceased.

"Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor."

Election. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Henry Hart of Eustace street, esquire, to the place of alderman of the said city, in the room of Edward Hunt, esquire, deceased.

Hart, alderman.

"Killner Swettenham." } "Sheriffs."
"Anthony King." }

President, Court of Conscience. Burton, deceased. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the place of President of the Court of Conscience is become vacant by the death of alderman Benjamin Barton, deceased, therefore prayed a proper person may be immediately appointed.

Tew. Whereupon, alderman John Tew having humanely proposed to take upon himself the duties of the said office gratis, for the sole benefit and advantage of Miss Jane Barton, daughter of the said alderman Barton, deceased.

Jane Barton.

Order. Ordered, that the said John Tew be and is hereby appointed President of the said Court of Conscience, in the room of the said alderman Barton, for the

Tew appointed.

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Roll xxii. m. 265.

remainder of the year ending the 29th day of September next, and that the sums or emoluments arising from the said office be weekly paid into alderman Geale, city treasurer, or to the city treasurer for the time being, by the clerk attending the said office, and that on the said 29th day of September, the whole of the said several sums which shall be so paid in, be then paid over by the said city treasurer to the guardian or guardians of the said Jane Barton, provided she be then living, to be by him or them laid out at interest for the benefit and use of the said Jane, but in case of the death of the said Jane before the said 29th day of September, then the whole of said sum to be at the disposal of the corporation of the city of Dublin.

1770. Emoluments. Geale. Jane Barton.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the place of assistant to the masters of the city works is become vacant by the death of John Tracy, and they apprehend that such an officer would be of advantage to the corporation of this city, if the duties were properly ascertained, therefore prayed to appoint a committee for that purpose.

Assistant to masters of city works. Tracy, deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Reynolds, alderman French, alderman Booker, and alderman Lightburne, and twelve of the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to ascertain the duties of assistant to the masters of the city works, and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

Order. Committee.

[The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Callage, Mr. Lane, Mr. Green, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Horn, Mr. Leet, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Perrier, Mr. Webster.

Commons.

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1770. 1770. February 13.—Post Assembly. Roll xxii. m. 265 b.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Thomas Read of Linen Hall street, esquire, Matthew Weld of Jervis street, esquire, John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, and Robert Montgomery of Dominick street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Benjamin Barton, deceased."

Barton, deceased.

"Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor."

Election. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Robert Montgomery of Dominick street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of Benjamin Barton, deceased."

Montgomery, alderman.

"Killner Swettenham." } "Sheriffs."
"Anthony King." }

1770. February 27.—Post Assembly.

Resignation. [1.] Resignation of Sir Quayle Somervell, baronet.

Somervell, Sheriff's Peer. "I, Sir Quayle Somervell, of the city of Dublin, baronet, one of the common council of the said city, do hereby resign my place and station of a Sheriff's Peer in the Common Council, unto the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the said city."

"Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 1770."

"Q. SOMERVELL." (Seal.)

"Witness present, John Neal."

"27th February, 1770."

Ordered that the above resignation be and is hereby accepted of.

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Roll xxii. m. 265 b.

[2.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, John Hunt of Stephen's street, esquire, Thomas Emerson of Castle street, esquire, Patrick Boyd of Ormond quay, esquire, and Henry Bevan of Linen Hall street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of Robert Montgomery, esquire, deceased."

1770. Nomination for alderman. Montgomery, deceased.

"Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Thomas Emerson of Castle street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of Robert Montgomery, deceased."

Election. Emerson, alderman.

"Killner Swettenham."
"Anthony King." } "Sheriffs."

m. 272.

1770. April 27.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman George Reynolds to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said George Reynolds to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation."

Election of Lord Mayor.

"Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman George Reynolds to

Reynolds, Lord Mayor.

[1] Easter day, 15 April, 1770.

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1770. serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing at Michaelmas next." Roll xxii. m. 272.

"Killner Swettenham." } "Sheriffs."
"Anthony King." }

Nomination for Sheriffs. [3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereof, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession [the sum of £2,000, over and above their just debts,] that is to say, Blennerhasset Grove of William street, merchant, James Horahan of Meath street, merchant, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, Thomas Green of James's gate, brewer, Luke Stock of Essex bridge, hosier, Charles Strong of Strand street, coachmaker, James Hamilton of Ormond quay, merchant, and Anthony Perrier of Mullinahack, sugar baker, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons, to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"Killner Swettenham." } "Sheriffs."
"Anthony King." }

Election. Grove, Perrier, Sheriffs. "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin have elected Blennerhasset Grove of William street, merchant, and Anthony Perrier of Mullinahack, sugar baker, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next."

"Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor."

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Roll xx i. m. 272. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the pipe water committee, to whom the conducting the Grand Canal was referred, made their report of the 23rd day of April instant, as follows. 1770. Grand Canal.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded on the several works committed to us with the utmost assiduity and care, so as to continue a constant and regular supply of water to the city bason. We have the pleasure to inform you that the bridge over the canal leading from Dolphin's Barn to Kilmainham is near completed, which will be useful and ornamental, as well as a monument to posterity of the city's attention to the said works, and which has received the approbation of the navigation board. Report. City bason. Bridge. Dolphin's Barn. Kilmainham.

'Pursuant to your honours' order of last Michaelmas assembly, we have taken into our consideration the conservatorship of the said canal and the practicability of completing the canal to the Bog of Allen, this object so essential to your honours and to the public, induced your committee to resort to your worthy representatives in parliament for their advice and opinion, who were so obliging to assist your committee in deliberating thereon. They informed your committee, that a scheme is in agitation for carrying on and completing the said navigation by private subscription, which if carried into execution would be highly prejudicial to this city. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that the carrying on and completing the said work by this corporation will be highly proper and advantageous by leaving the conservatorship of the water and tolls and other emoluments to be collected upon the said navigation, for that purpose it be recommended to the consideration of the committee for superintending the police of this city, to be by them made part of their intended application to parliament.' Conservatorship. m. 272 Bog of Allen. Parliament. Scheme. Subscription. Completion of work.

And they praying to confirm said report and make Order.

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1770. the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Roll xxii. m. 272 b

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant several parcels of ground in George's lane, Chequer lane, Hogg hill, Trinity lane, and College Green, have made their report of the 23rd April instant, as follows.

George's lane. Chequer lane. Hogg hill. Trinity lane. College Green.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inspect leases near expiring, inform your honours that pursuant to act of assembly, we directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers giving notice that your committee would set by public cant to the fairest and best bidders on Monday the 19th day of March last, in four equal divisions for seventy years and three lives, all that plot or parcel of ground situate, lying and being on the west side of George's lane, in the possession of Thomas Brown and his under-tenants, reserving a passage of 14 feet save the south lot which is to be built to the western boundary, as also five other lots on the east side of George's lane, also in the possession of the said Thomas Brown or his under-tenants, as also a holding on the south side of College Green in the possession of Mrs. Alice Dobson, and one other holding in Trinity lane, formerly demised to Mrs. Alice Cunningham, when the lots on the west side of George's lane were set as follows.

Advertisements. Public cant. Ground, George's lane. Brown. College Green. Dobson. Trinity lane. Cunningham. George's lane.

'No. 1. containing in front 19 feet 8 inches, to Peter Lemaistre at £1 6s. 6d., per foot.

Lemaistre.

'No. 2. containing 19 feet 8 inches to Mr. Bernard Russell at £1 6s. 6d., per foot.

Russell.

'No. 3. containing 19 feet 8 inches, to Mr. Charlotte at £1 5s. 6d., per foot.

Charlotte.

'No. 4. containing 19 feet 8 inches, to Mr. Barber at £1 5s. 6d., per foot.

Barber.

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'The lot on the east side, No. 1, containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. Dawson at 15s., per foot. 1770. Dawson.

'No. 2. containing 19 feet 6 inches, to Mr. Doliere at 13s. per foot. Doliere.

'No. 3. containing 18 feet 9 inches, to Mr. Roseveau at 12s., per foot. Roseveau.

'No. 4. containing 19 feet 2 inches, to Mr. Doliere at 12s. 6d., per foot. Doliere.

'And No. 5. containing 20 feet, to said Mr. Doliere at 13s. per foot.

'The ground on the south side of College Green, containing 21 feet 7 inches, to Mr. Lett at £1 6s., per foot. Lett.

'And the ground or holding in Trinity lane containing 17 feet 5 inches, to Mr. Ferguson, at 14s. per foot. Ferguson

'The rents and terms to commence the 25th day of March, 1770, to pay five shillings duties, and to be rebuilt within two years from the said 25th day of March, the old materials and stuff to be given to the tenants. Rents. Terms.

'Your committee, pursuant to their advertisements, met also on the 19th day of April instant to set 26 lots or parcels of ground on Hogg hill and Chequer lane late in the possession of William Williams and his under-tenants, which were disposed of in the following manner for seventy years and three lives, videlicet. Advertisements. Ground. Hogg hill. Chequer lane. Williams.

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'No. 1. containing in front to Hogg hill 23 feet, to Mr. Trulock, at 18s., per foot. Trulock.

'No. 2. containing 23 feet, to same Mr. Trulock at 10s. 6d., per foot.

'No. 3. containing 23 feet, to Mr. Baker at 14s. 6d., per foot. Baker.

'No. 4. containing 21 feet, to Mr. Myler at 16s. 6d., per foot. Myler.

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1770. Myler. 'No. 5. containing 21 feet, to same Mr. Myler at 15s., per foot. Roll xxii. m. 271.

'No. 6. containing 21 feet, to same Mr. Myler at 11s. 6d., per foot.

Carr. 'No. 7. containing 21 feet, to Mr. Carr at 13s., per foot.

'No. 8. containing 21 feet, to same Mr. Carr at 17s. 6d., per foot.

Myler. 'No. 9. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Myler at 10s., per foot.

'No. 10. containing 20 feet, to same Mr. Myler at 12s. 6d., per foot.

Trulock. 'No. 11. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Trulock at 14s., per foot.

'No. 12. containing 20 feet, to same Mr. Trulock at 14s. per foot.

Adair. 'No. 13. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Adair at 11s. 6d., per foot.

Clarke. 'No. 14. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Clarke at 9s. per foot.

Gibton. 'No. 15. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Gibton at 9s. per foot.

'No. 16. containing in front to Trinity lane, 38 feet, Cope. to Mr. Cope at 7s., per foot.

'No. 17. containing in front to Chequer lane 38 feet, to same Mr. Cope at 7s., per foot.

'No. 18. containing in front to Hogg hill on the Blakeney. north side 19 feet, to Mr. Blakeney at £1., per foot.

Ferguson. 'No. 19. containing 19 feet, to Mr. Ferguson at 19s., per foot.

'No. 20. containing 19 feet, to same Mr. Ferguson at 18s., per foot.

Morgan. 'No. 21. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Morgan at 14s. 6d., per foot.

'No. 22. containing 19 feet, to same Mr. Morgan at 12s. 6d., per foot.

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'No. 23. containing 19 feet, to same Mr. Morgan at 12s. per foot. 1770. Morgan.

'No. 24. containing 19 feet, to same Mr. Morgan at 8s., per foot.

'No. 25. containing 19 feet, to same Mr. Morgan at 10s., per foot.

'And No. 26. containing 24 feet, to same Mr. Morgan at 10s., per foot.

'The rents and terms of the said last mentioned 26 lots or parcels of ground to commence from the 25th day of March last, to pay five shillings duties and to be rebuilt within two years from the said 25th day of March, and the old materials and stuff to be given to the tenants. Rents. Terms.

'Your committee are of opinion, that the following lots, No. 6. 7. and 8. on the said east side of George's lane be let on the following terms. George's lane.

'No. 6. containing 21 feet, to Mr. Seguin, the present tenant, or to any other solvent person at 8s. per foot. Seguin.

'No. 7. containing 20 feet 9 inches, to Doctor Vero at 7s., per foot. Vero.

'And No. 8. containing 15 feet 10 inches, to Mr. John Franklin at 6s., per foot. Franklin.

'The rents and terms to commence as above, to pay five shillings duties.'

And they praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it is granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be perfected to the several persons therein mentioned, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the said report, and that such clauses and covenants be inserted therein as Mr. Recorder shall advise, save only No. 6. on the east side of George's lane containing 21 feet, which the committee are of opinion be set to Mr. Seguin at 8s., per foot, as to which, ordered that the opinion of the committee be complied with, provided Order. Leases. Recorder. George's lane. Seguin.

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1770. he the said Mr. Seguin or some other solvent tenant, Roll xxii. m. 271. to whom he may assign his right, to be approved of by the Lord Mayor, shall apply for and execute a Lease. lease of the said lot within three calendar months from this day, otherwise the order respecting that lot to be void and the same to be new set.

Rossel, alderman. [6.] Alderman Charles Rossel, setting forth that m. 271 b. being a freeman of this city, he served in the several stations he was called to, that by several losses and misfortunes in trade and by labouring under a bad state of health, was obliged to leave off trade, and is Resignation. willing to resign his place of alderman of the said city, therefore prayed such support as should seem meet.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that upon petitioner's resigning his place of one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, that he be paid by the city treasurer an Annuity. annual sum of £100., to commence from Easter last, the same to be allowed in his accounts. That on the confirmation of said recited order, the said Charles Rossel resigned, which said resignation is as follows.

Resignation. RESIGNATION.

Rossel, alderman. "I, Charles Rossel of the city of Dublin, Alderman, do hereby resign unto you the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commons of said city, my place of one of the aldermen of the said city, and do request you to elect another person in my room, to serve as alderman of said city.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 27th April, 1770."

"CHA: ROSSEL." (Seal.)

"Witness present.

"John Tucker."

Gonne, Town Clerk. [7.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, made their report of the 29th day of March, 1770, as follows.

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'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, to whom the account and petition of Henry Gonne, gentleman, were referred, have examined the said account and find thereby that the petitioner has laid out and expended on the city's account, a sum of £27 3s. 5d., for which he produced vouchers, and that a sum of £54 15s., is due for business done and transacted by him for your honours during the space of two years ending the 29th day of September, 1768, making in the whole the sum of £81 18s. 5d., sterling, which sum we are of opinion he be paid in discharge of the same.' 1770. Report. Account. Business.

And the said petitioner, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £81 18s. 5d., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to inquire into a fee of 7s. 6d., charged by the Town Clerk for preferring to the assembly every charitable petition and drawing an order thereon, have made their report of the 29th day of March, 1770, as follows. Gonne, Town Clerk. Fees.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the annexed petition for making a particular inquiry into a fee of 7s. 6d., charged by the Town Clerk for preferring to the assembly every charity petition and drawing an order thereon was referred, have taken the same into our consideration. We inspected his list of fees and find thereby, that a fee of 2s. 6d., is expressly mentioned for every petition preferred by him to the assembly, and for every order or act of assembly made thereon for the petitioner 5s., which list with several others were Report. Fee. Charity petition. Fees.

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1770. House of Lords. 1734. Officers' fees. returned to the right honourable the House of Lords, and by them ordered to be printed in 1734, as the allowed and established fees of the several officers of the Four Courts, Sheriffs and Town Clerk. Roll xxii. m. 271 b.

Fee allowed to Town Clerk. 'We further find, that the said fee of 7s. 6d., has been for several years past allowed to the Town Clerk, on applying for the same. We beg leave to observe

Rent. that he is under a heavy rent of £100., a year, and

Salary. that his salary is but thirty shillings. We also find m. 270. that no charge is made by him for any charitable petitions received unless they are allowed. We also find that he is indebted to this city in the sum of £200.,

Rent. for two years' rent, which he is willing to discharge by applying the sum of £70 2s. 6d., due to him for preferring 295 petitions at Christmas assembly, 1769,

Sums due. and also another sum of £81 18s. 5d., sterling, due for business transacted for two years past and money expended by him during that time.

'Your committee having well considered this matter,

Entitled to fee. are of opinion that he is justly entitled to the above mentioned fee of 7s. 6d., and that the same ought to be allowed him by the corporation, and the rather as he receives no part of it from the petitioners.'

Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,

Payment. pay the petitioner the within sum of £70 2s. 6d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Scriven. [9.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made their report of the 21st April, 1770, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee to whom the petition and account of Mr. Edward Scriven were referred, have examined the same and find that the petitioner conducted your

City business. business and expended the necessary disbursements at

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law to the amount of £198 8s. 9½d., pursuant to his said account. We are therefore of opinion and recommend that he be paid the said sum of £198 8s. 9½d.' 1770. Law account.

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within mentioned sum of £198 8s. 9½d., the same to be allowed in his accounts, and the petitioner's bills of costs be for the future laid before the assembly once a year. Order. Payment. Bills of costs.

[10.] Hugh McDaniel, setting forth that the employment of assistant to the masters of the city works is become vacant by the death of Mr. John Tracy, therefore prayed to grant him the said office of assistant to the masters of the city works. M'Daniel, assistant city works. Tracy, deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Hugh McDaniel be appointed assistant to the masters of the city works for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1771, at a salary of £50,, for the said year, and that the said McDaniel do take an oath, that he shall receive no gratuity for or on account of anything in the execution of his said office, and that such tradesmen, as shall have their bills certified by the said officer, shall take an oath that they have not paid or are not to pay such officer any gratuity whatsoever for such his certificate. Order. Appointment. Salary. Tradesmen's bills.

[11.] The masters and wardens of the corporation of tailors, setting forth that the late prosecution of combining journeymen tailors, has been attended with very heavy expense to petitioners, that the corporation fund (through the decrease of quarterage) is at present in a low and distressed situation, that they would not have been able to carry on said prosecutions, was it not for the assistance afforded them by private subscriptions, and fear they cannot complete the suppressing said com- Corporation of tailors. Prosecutions. Expense. Quarterage. Subscriptions.

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1770. City aid.

binations, unless aided by the corporation of this city, therefore prayed such sum as would seem meet. Roll xxii. m. 270.

Order. Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Saint Audoen's parish. Lighting bridges.

[12.] Memorial of the parishioners of the parish of Saint Audoen, setting forth that said parish is but small and inhabited by tradesmen and taxes very high, that three of the public bridges in said parish, which are watched and lighted at great expense, that this city was pleased to grant £20., last year towards defraying the expense thereof, therefore prayed to continue said grant. m 270 b.

Order. Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above parishioners the sum of £20., the same to be allowed in his accounts, provided that their part of the above bridges be lighted in the most effectual manner.

Saint John's parish. Lighting bridges.

[13.] The memorial of the minister and church-wardens and parishioners of the parish of Saint John, setting forth that they are at great expense in lighting and watching Essex and Ormond bridges, therefore prayed such aid as should seem meet.

Order. Payment

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the church-wardens and parishioners within mentioned, the sum of £20., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, provided their part of the within bridges be lighted in the most effectual manner.

Journeymen coopers.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in consequence of the bad behaviour of the journeymen coopers, the masters were obliged to invite workmen from the different parts of this kingdom, that John Dinan, among others, came to this city to work, who was there assaulted and wounded in a desperate manner by the journeymen of this city, insomuch that many

Dinan, assaulted and wounded.

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Roll xxii. m. 270 b. pieces were taken out of his skull. That a reward was offered for apprehending and prosecuting riotous and combining journeymen, to which they apprehend said Dinan is entitled for prosecuting Richard Woods, therefore prayed such sum for said Dinan as should seem meet. 1770. Reward. Woods prosecuted.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petition be referred to the committee of police, who are to examine the several allegations therein contained, to inquire when the said William Woods was taken, when convicted, and for what crime, and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly, and in the meantime he be paid by the city treasurer ten guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Woods. Payment.

[15.] Certain of the commons setting forth that the passage on the Merchants' quay is at present very narrow, contracted, and inconvenient to the public, that they are informed several of the inhabitants living on said quay and others having an interest in ground and houses situate in and near said quay, would willingly contribute to enlarge same, therefore prayed to give permission to the inhabitants of said quay and others to enlarge the same, by taking in as much ground from the river as will be sufficient for said purpose. Merchants' quay passage. Inhabitants. Contributions.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petition be referred to the committee of city leases, who are hereby empowered to contract with the several inhabitants or any other person or persons, who shall incline to enlarge the said quay at their own expense, and that the committee do likewise direct in what manner the same shall be conducted, as soon as the subscriptions are completed for that purpose. Order. Enlargement of quay.

[16.] George Robinson, setting forth that he has laid out the sum of £14 2s. 11d., in repairing the city engine by order of the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and therefore prayed an order may be granted him for said sum. Robinson. City engine.

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1770. Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £14 2s. 11d., on his making an affidavit of the work being done and the money expended in repairing the said engine, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 269.

Justices' office. [17.] Certain of the commons, praying aid towards the support of the justices' office.

Order. Payment. Tew. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman John Tew, treasurer to the said office, £50., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Kinselagh. [18.] James Kinselagh, setting forth that having formerly dealt in corn and meal, had frequent opportunities of discovering the many frauds practised by the corn porters, screechers, and pretended factors, who infest the corn market of this metropolis to the great injury of the poor and public in general.

Frauds. Corn porters.

Allen. Abuses and frauds. Engrossers. Offenders. That in the year of the chief magistracy of sir Timothy Allen, he set himself about correcting the abuses and frauds committed by engrossers, regraters, and forestallers, and giving information thereof to the chief magistrates, and thereby bringing said offenders to condign punishment. That by his giving up his time and attention to said services, he finds himself injured in his private circumstances and unable to continue his endeavours in said services without some aid, therefore prayed such reward for said services as should seem meet.

Services. Aid.

Order. Reward Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do pay into the hands of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, the sum of £10., towards rewarding the above petitioner or any other person whom he shall think entitled to the same, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[19.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of

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the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Sleane be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1771, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the same to be entered into in one month from this, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

1770. Sleane, serjeant at mace. Security

[20.] Robert Meakins, praying to be appointed city drum major, in the room of his father, William Meakins, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be appointed city drum major during the city's pleasure, at the annual salary of £5., the same to commence from Easter last, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Meakins, city drum major. Appointment. Salary.

[21.] Walter Kennelly, praying compensation for attending grand juries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Kennelly. Grand juries. Payment.

[22.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 24th day of April, 1770.

Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have made as much progress in carrying on the new wall as possible, and hope soon to complete it so fast as the foundation is laid.

Report. New wall.

'We also launched a new gabbard and put another on the stocks, and continued the repairs of the old gabbards.

Gabbards.

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'We also continued the repairs of the piles, which have suffered some damage by the late bad weather, which shall be made good as soon as possible.

Piles.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of

Cash Balance.

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1770. Freill. £3,477 13s. 9d., in the hands of Mr. George Freill, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,276 16s. 7d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, which is humbly submitted to your honours.' Roll xxii. m. 269 b.

'Philip Crampton. George Reynolds. John Tucker. James Horahan. George Carleton. George Sutton. William Dunn. Arthur Guinness.'

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office [accounts] from the 17th day of January inclusive, to the 24th day of April, 1770, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	2898	13	10
To cash received since	1531	19	11
	£4,430	13	9

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	218	1	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	151	13	0
By cash paid salaries	200	0	0
By cash paid rent and petty disbursements	78	8	9
By cash paid building and repairing gabbards	263	17	3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	32	0	0
By balance	3477	13	9
	£4,430	13	9

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash expended per last quarter's abstract	2865	14	9
By cash expended since on the pier	411	1	10
	£3,276	16	7

27th April, 1770.

Order. Ordered, that the within report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that alderman Lightburne. Lightburne be appointed one of the committee, in the room of sir James Taylor deceased, and that the

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Roll xxii. m. 269 b. commons do name a commoner in the room of alderman Emerson. 1770.

[One of the commons:] Mr. James Jones. Jones.

'Thomas Blackall.—John Cooke.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—William Forbes.—Thomas Mead.—Francis Fetherston.—John Tew.—Timothy Allen.—HenryHart.—Henry Bevan.—Willoughby Lightburne.'

m. 273 b. 1770. April 27.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 287. 1770. May 3.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 273. 1770. May 14.—Post assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor [and Board of Aldermen] of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, George Faulkner of Parliament street, esquire, Patrick Boyd of Ormond quay, esquire, and William Dunn of Bride street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons, an alderman of the said city, in the room of Mr. Charles Rossel, resigned." Nomination for alderman. Rossel, resigned

"Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected William Dunn of Bride street, esquire, by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Charles Rossel resigned." Election. Dunn, alderman.

"Killner Swettenham." } "Sheriffs."
"Anthony King." }

1770. May 23.—Post Assembly.

[1.] John Elliott, setting forth that the place of one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue is become Elliott, collector of pipe water revenue.

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1770. vacant by the death of Mr. Samuel Calbeck, therefore prayed to be appointed to said office. Roll xxii. m. 273.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named

Appointment. John Elliott be appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue of the city of Dublin, during the

Calbeck, deceased. city's pleasure, in the room of Samuel Calbeck deceased,

Allowance. at an allowance of twelve pence in the pound for all money that shall be collected by him in that office,

Security. and that he do give such security in a penalty of £1,000, for the faithful discharge of said employ, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, and that he pay monthly to the city treasurer such money as he shall so collect.

'Thomas Blackall.—John Cooke.—Edward Sankey.—Philip Crampton.—Thomas Mead.—William Forbes.—John Tew.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Timothy Allen.'

1770. July 20.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 279.

Audit of treasurer's accounts. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts have made their report of the 25th day of May last, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts

Geale. of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city, commencing Michaelmas 1768, and ending Michaelmas 1769, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have

Accounts. examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the strictest care and attention.

Rental of city estate. The accountant laid before us a rental of the city estate, as it stood the 29th September, 1769, together with the arrears due the preceding year.

Arrears. 'We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent

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Roll xxii. m. 279. due at Michaelmas 1768, and also with the entire rental of your honours' estate ending Michaelmas 1769, together with such other incidental issues and profits accruing in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £26,646 6s. 6½d., sterling. 1770. Rental. Profits.

'We find the disbursements including a balance of £3,832 19s. 6¾d., due to the treasurer upon his last accounts and the arrears of rent of £7,435 2s. 10d., amount to the sum of £27,081 17s. 8¼d., to which the sum of £790 13s. 9d., poundage upon the sum of £15,813 15s. 3½d., neat money paid being added makes his discharge amount to £27,872 11s. 5¼d., so that there remains a balance due by the city to the treasurer of £1,226 4s. 10¾d. Disbursements. Discharge.

'Your committee, upon examining into the state of the arrears returned by the treasurer, apprehend the following want regulating, to each article whereof we have annexed our observations. Arrears. Observations.

m. 279 b. ANCIENT REVENUE. Ancient Revenue.

	Years.	£	s.	d.
No. 8. Philip Croft. The house thrown down and the place waste, no rent can be got till reset.	2	2	0	0
No. 10. Giles Mee. The committee were informed that the city holds a piece of ground at the like rent of £2., per annum from the representatives of said Mee, the rent of which hath been opposed to the city's demand.	51	102	0	0
No. 26. Edward Waynman. This has been purchased by the commissioners for opening the streets, the valuation	4	4	0	0

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1770. Ancient Revenue.

		Years.	£	s.	d.	Roll xxii. m. 279 b.
	of the city's property not paid, but the arrears ought to be struck out.					
No. 31.	William Williams. This ground has been set by the city in lots, which must be introduced in the next rental.	1	8	0	0	
No. 43.	William Howell. This ground at present cannot be found, we have ordered it to be traced by the surveyor.	25	6	5	0	
No. 48.	Simon Anyon. This in dispute among the under tenants, the surveyor has directions to trace it out.	8	2	0	0	
No. 50.	Thomas Butler. This has been purchased by the commissioners for opening the streets, in the like situation with No. 20.	2	7	0	0	
... ...	The Lots on the South Strand. ... These are set in fee farm, notice has been given to stop the rents in the undertenants' hands.	...		...		
No. 98.	Archbishop of Dublin. Intended to build a church on this ground not yet done, at present is a dunghill.	41	5	2	6	
No. 112.	Richard Anderson. This should be struck out or payment enforced.	74	37	10	0	

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	Years.	£	s.	d.	1770.
No. 127. Alice Cunningham. Lease expired, tenant dead, arrears irrecoverable, ground lately set by the city.	3	24	0	0	Ancient Revenue.
No. 143. John Wilson. Michaelmas 1766, rent reduced from £19., to £15., upon his paying all arrears to 1765, which has not been done, the new rent paid, but nothing of the arrear, to be proceeded against.		78	6	0	
No. 148. Grace Haydon or Griffith. Ordered to be struck out, the new tenant to be continued at an increase rent.	4	6	0	0	
MARY'S ABBEY.					
No. 12. Richard Aldworth. This has been purchased by the commissioners of the avenues in the same situation as No. 20.	3½	14	0	0	
NEWHALL MARKET.					
No. 2. Richard Healy, arrears. This insolvent, the premises recovered by ejectment, and set by the city to Edmond Custis.		165	14	0	
No. 11. J. Reilly. No such man to be found, these stalls to be new set.	15	37	10	0	
No. 12. Michael Roache, arrears. This insolvent, the premises recovered by ejectment, and set by the city to James Bracken.		77	10	11½	

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1770. Treasurer's accounts. 'Upon the whole your committee received the greatest satisfaction from the treasurer, not only for the manner in which these accounts were laid before us, but for the attention to the duty of the several branches of his department, which induced your committee to give him our thanks, being the only manner we could testify our approbation of his conduct.' Roll xxii. m. 278.

Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee to whom the petition and account of Mr. Timothy Mahon were referred, have made their report of the 30th day of May last, as follows.

Timothy Mahon.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inspect the management of tolls and customs, to whom the petition and account of Timothy Mahon were referred, have taken the same into our consideration at the several meetings we have had upon that occasion. We appointed some of the gentlemen of the committee to make a strict inquiry into the several charges made in the said Mahon's accounts, who informed your committee, that they had met the several flour factors who supported their several returns in writing.

Tolls and customs. Account. Inquiry. Accounts. Flour factors.

'Your committee then examined and checked, the said returns with said Mahon's account and found them to correspond article by article, and that the several articles therein contained were passed free from toll. Your committee were then uncertain what price the same should be estimated at, and therefore referred to Mr. Gladwell to certify what the average price might be, who certified to your committee that upon his carefully examining his different sales' books from the 1st day of January, 1765, to and including the 25th May, 1770, he found the average price of flour for firsts,

Returns. Articles passed toll free. Gladwell. Prices of flour.

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Roll xxii. m. 278. seconds, and thirds sold within that period to be 1770.
fourteen shillings three eighths, and five sixths of one
eighth per cent., on receiving of which said certificate Certificate.
and on inquiry from other factors who attended your
committee, we were of opinion that fourteen shillings
per hundred weight was a proper average. Average.

'Your committee then entered into the said account
and carefully examined the charges therein, your Charges.
committee to obtain all the satisfaction the nature of
the matter would admit of, proposed to Mr. Mahon to
make an affidavit, which he did accordingly as by the Affidavit.
said account and affidavit hereunto annexed may
appear. Upon the whole your committee are of opinion
and do recommend that said Timothy Mahon be
allowed the sum of £1,223 8s. 9d., as a full compensa- Compensation.
tion for and on account of the flour in his said account
mentioned, and for which he never received any toll or
other compensation before.

'The tediousness and intricacy of this inquiry Inquiry.
induces your committee to recommend to your honours'
consideration, that some scheme should be adopted to Scheme.
prevent such for the future, for that purpose your com-
mittee are of opinion, that this or some other committee
be empowered monthly to settle and adjust said Settlement.
Mahon's claims for flour permitted to pass toll free Claims for flour passed toll free.
and that the same be reported to every quarter assembly
for your honours' approbation. This method will bring
the same to a regular system, so as the city may be
well informed of the quantity passed free and the
proper price the same should be estimated at, besides
being useful for other purposes.'

And they praying, to confirm said report and make Order.
m. 278 b. the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the
committee's report confirmed and made an act of
assembly, and that the committee of tolls and customs Monthly inspection of accounts.
do meet monthly to inspect the accounts of the said

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1770. Timothy Mahon and report their opinion thereon to the general assembly, and that he be allowed the within sum of £1,223 8s. 9d., pursuant to the said report. Roll xxii. m. 278 b.

Allowance.

Dinan, cooper. [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee to whom a petition was preferred in behalf of John Dinan, have made their report of the 17th July last, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to inquire into the nature of a petition preferred in behalf of John Dinan, journeyman cooper, have taken the same into our consideration, and find the said John Dinan had pursuant to advertisement from the master coopers of this city come from Cork to work in Dublin, where he was most violently assaulted and wounded by the journeymen coopers, insomuch that his skull was fractured and ten pieces of bone taken therefrom. We also find that one Richard Woods was apprehended for said crime and prosecuted to conviction by said John Dinan, which was doing the public very essential service.

Dinan.

Cork.

Dublin.

Assaulted and wounded by coopers.

Woods convicted.

Proclamation by Lord Mayor 'Your committee upon looking into a proclamation issued by the late Lord Mayor of this city and also into the acts of assembly confirming said proclamation, offering a reward for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction the said rioters and combining journeymen, find that the said John Dinan does not strictly come under the meaning thereof, notwithstanding which your committee are of opinion, and do recommend that the said John Dinan do receive some further consideration from your honours, inasmuch as he has been disabled by said journeymen and rendered incapable from ever earning bread for himself and helpless charge.'

Reward.

Dinan.

Consideration.

Disabled.

Order. And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the

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Roll xxii. m. 278 d. committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named John Dinan the sum of twenty guineas in full for any demands he may have to the city for prosecuting the within named Richard Woods, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. 1770. Payment.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee to whom the petition of Joshua Barlow was referred, have made their report of the 17th of July instant, as follows. Barlow, corn inspector.

'We, the committee appointed to examine and make an inquiry into the matters contained in the petition [of] Joshua Barlow relative to the corn market of this city, have taken the same into our consideration and are of opinion that a person should be appointed for the purpose of taking an inventory of such corn as be imported into this city, and to make a weekly return thereof to the chief magistrate for the time being, and also of such corn as shall be brought into this city through the several avenues, in order to ascertain the consumption of corn in this city and be a cheque upon all factors of corn. Report. Corn market. Inventory. Weekly return. Consumption of corn. Cheque upon factors.

'We are therefore of opinion that the said Joshua Barlow be appointed to the said office, and that he be paid the sum of ten guineas in full for any demand
m. 277. he may have to the city for such his services, to and including Michaelmas next, and that the said Joshua Barlow be continued in the said employment from thence for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1771, at a salary of twenty guineas, the Lord Mayor for the time being to certify his approbation of his conduct, which is submitted to your honours this 17th July, 1770.' Appointment. Salary.

And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the com- Order.

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1770. mittee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, Roll xxii. m. 277.
Payment. and that the said Joshua Barlow be paid for his services to this city to and including Michaelmas next the sum of ten guineas, and that he be continued in the employment, in the annexed report mentioned, for
Salary. one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1771, at a salary of twenty guineas for said year, subject to the Lord Mayor's approbation of his conduct, the said several sums to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that
Recorder's salary. whereas the salary, heretofore annexed to the office of Recorder of this city, hath been considered inadequate to the dignity and importance of that respectable office,
Bradstreet. therefore prayed to grant to Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, Recorder of the city of Dublin, the sum of £200., sterling.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200.,
Payment. be granted to Mr. Recorder, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

Temple. [6.] The honourable Mrs. Elizabeth Temple setting forth that she is seized of two parcels of ground called
Dirty lane. Temple Bar. Dirty lane and Temple Bar, by virtue of a lease for lives renewable for ever from the city, that his royal highness William, duke of Cumberland and Matthew
Lease. Pearson, esquire, two of the lives in said lease, are
Lives. dead and your petitioner hath named the lives of his royal highness George, Prince of Wales, and of his royal highness Frederick, bishop of Osnaburgh to be added to said lease in lieu of the said two lives, there-
Renewal. fore prayed her said lease to be renewed, adding the said new lives thereto, being ready to pay the two
Fines. fines of £20, each for such renewal.

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Roll xxii. m. 277. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition. 1770. Order.

[7.] The governors of the Marine Nursery, praying aid to support same. Marine Nursery.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the governors of the Marine Nursery the sum of fifty guineas in aid of that good and charitable work, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

m. 277 b. [8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the accounts of messieurs Richard Cave, supervisor, and Samuel Caldbeck, lately deceased, and Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue, have made their report of the 26th day of June last, as follows. City pipe water. Accounts.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have examined the accounts of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, Mr. Samuel Caldbeck, lately deceased, Mr. Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending 1st November, 1769, the said accounts being laid before us in a regular and exact manner gave us great satisfaction in examining thereof, the supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which Mr. Francis Gladwell as to his part admitted to be right. Report. Cave. Accounts.

'We find that the rent and arrears received by Mr. Gladwell amount to £1,629 3s. 10d., for concealed branches £10., making in the whole £1,639 3s. 10d. Mr. Caldbeck being lately dead, and no person having appeared to discharge the charge made against him by the supervisor, amounting to £1,598 16s. 6d., and for concealed branches £8., making in the whole £1,606 16s. 6d. We are therefore of opinion they must lie over until some one administers to the said Caldbeck's effects. Gladwell. Caldbeck, deceased.

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1770. Caldbeck. 'Mr. Cave informed us that he is of opinion and does believe, that said Caldbeck has paid unto the treasurer nearly or all out the balance of the last year's account, and likewise informed us that said Caldbeck had received for the rent of pipe water due 1st November, 1769, £705 13s. 4d., of which he believes the treasurer has been paid £504 1s., so that a balance as it now appears to Mr. Cave is due to the city by the representatives of said Caldbeck a sum of £165 11s. 8d., after allowing him £35 5s. 8d., being for poundage, and 15s., for a concealed branch, for the recovery of which we have directed the city agent to sue under the direction of Mr. Recorder. Roll xxii. m. 277 b.

Balance due to city.

City agent.

'All which is submitted to your honours this 26th June, 1770.'

Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. m. 276.

Places of profit or emolument. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that whenever a place of profit or emolument becomes vacant, many of their body apply for it, and one of them generally succeeds, which they fear may tempt necessitous men at great expense and loss of time to endeavour to get into the commons, hereafter conceiving it to be the only path to preferment, therefore prayed to make an act of assembly, that from and after the 24th December, 1771, no member of the commons shall be elected to any place of profit or emolument.

Commons.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that from and after the 24th day of December, 1771, no member of the Common Council be elected to any place of profit or emolument in this city or employment in any of the city works.

Members not to be elected

Mayoralty house. [10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that several repairs are wanting in and about the Mayoralty

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house, and that some furniture should be provided for the same, therefore prayed to appoint a committee for that purpose. 1770.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Reynolds, and alderman Booker, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to consider what ought to be provided for the said house, and what immediate repairs are necessary to be made therein, and that they direct the same to be provided and done in the cheapest and best manner, the expense of the said furniture and repairs not to exceed the sum of £100., to be paid by the city treasurer on orders from the committee, and to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Repairs. Furniture.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Carleton, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Adair, Mr. Grove, Mr. Perrier, Mr. Leet, Mr. Horahan, Mr. Lane. Commons.

[11.] Thomas Trulock, praying to have a lease in his own name of the lot number three on Hog hill, and for compensation on account of purchasing the interest of Joseph Baker in the said lot. Trulock. Hogg hill. Baker.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the within lot be granted to the petitioner in his own name for 70 years and three lives, at the rent the same was canted to, the same to commence from the 25th March last, subject to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. Lease. Rent.

[12.] Henry Broomer, setting forth that he attended the several grand juries of the Tholsel, summoned several prosecutors, and prosecuted numbers of criminals to conviction, that the yearly allowance is but thirty guineas, though the business is considerably increased, therefore prayed compensation. Broomer. Grand juries. Tholsel.

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1770. Order. Payment. Salary.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Henry Broomer, the sum of fifteen guineas for a half year's salary due and ending this present assembly, as clerk to the grand juries and summoning prosecutors to attend at the sessions, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 276 b.

Gee, director.

[13.] George Gee, praying to be continued one of the superintendents and directors of the pipe water works.

Order. Water-works. Salary.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued superintendent and director of the pipe water works of this city, for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1771, at the usual salary of £60., to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Holmes, serjeant at mace.

[14.] Elias Holmes, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1771.

Order. Security.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Elias Holmes be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1771, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the same to be entered into within one month from this day, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be null and void.

Browne, Tholsel porter.

[15.] Henry Browne, porter of Tholsel, praying an allowance for the rent of his room.

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Mathews, inspector

[16.] Robert Mathews, praying allowance for attending his Lordship, as also for inspecting the nuisances in this city.

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Roll xxii. m. 276 b. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above petitioner, the sum of £5., sterling, in consideration of his services to this city as inspector of the several nuisances, for one year to determine next Michaelmas assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. 1770. Order. Payment. Nuisances

m. 275. [17.] Elizabeth Babington, praying to be paid some salary due to her late son Thomas Babington. Babington.

Whereupon it was ordered that the within petitioner be allowed the sum of £5., sterling, in full discharge for any demand she or any other person can have upon the city, on account of her son, Thomas Babington, deceased, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 18th July, 1770. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards and have been also building two new gabbards, which are very forward. Report. Piles. Gabbards.

'We also completed the part of the new wall, which was carrying on, when we made our last report, and your committee beg leave further to inform your honours, that they have contracted with John Smith, esquire to build fifty feet in length of the said wall this season, for the sum of £776 18s. 8d., which is now in great forwardness, and your committee beg you will empower them to borrow £1,000., to complete the same. New wall. Smith, contractor. Loan.

'Your committee having taken into consideration the decayed state of health of Mr. Peter Martin Verdeon, one of the supervisors, and finding him incapable to conduct the business under his department, are of opinion he be removed from his employment, and that Verdeon.

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1770. Broughton. Mr. Richard Broughton be promoted to the office of supervisor in his room, at the usual salary. Roll xxii. m. 275.

'And that Mr. Broughton be succeeded in his present employments of clerk of the committee and clerk of the cheque, at the usual salary, subject to the deduction hereafter mentioned, by Mr. Peter Freill, son of George Freill, of whose abilities and qualifications your committee are well satisfied, and that he would faithfully discharge the duties of those employments.

Clerk of cheque.

Freill.

'And in consideration of the long services of Mr. Verdeon, that he be paid £10., a year out of the Ballast Office fund and £20., per annum out of the salary of the clerk of the cheque and clerk to the committee, both sums during his life, and your committee humbly recommend him as an old officer and decayed citizen to the corporation of the city, for the city's favour by granting him a pension of £20., per annum during his life.

Verdeon. Payment.

Pension.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,225 11s. 6½d., in the hands of Mr. Freill on the Ballast [Office] fund, and £3,804 6s. 1d., over paid by him on account of the public money.

Cash.

Balance.

Freill.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.' m. 275 b.

'George Sutton, junior. James Jones. George Carleton. John Nugent. Joseph Parker. James Horahan. Timothy Lane. Luke Stock. John Carmichael. Jonathan Binns.'

20th July, 1770.

Order. Ordered that the report of the Ballast Office committee in respect to their contract with Mr. John Smith and the sum of £1,000., to be raised for the purpose of discharging the said contract, be confirmed. But that the committee do not for the future engage in contracts, where money may be eventually applied for, without a power by them previously obtained from the

Contract. Smith.

Loan.

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assembly, and that all other matters contained in the said report be not complied with, and that the commons do name a commoner in the room of alderman Dunn. 1770.

[One of the commons:] Mr. Boardman. Boardman.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 24th day of April inclusive, to the 18th day of July, 1770, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3477	13	9
To cash received since	2062	16	8
	£5,540	10	5

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	257	1	8
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	181	3	2
By cash paid salaries	113	18	2
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	55	5	6½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	307	7	3
By cash paid expenses attending the lighthouse	107	3	1
By cash paid interest	293	0	0
By balance	4225	11	6½
	£5,540	10	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3276	16	7
By cash expended since on the pier	527	9	6
	£3,804	6	1

'Thomas Blackall.—John Tew.—Henry Hart.—George Reynolds.—Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—Hans Bailie.—Francis Fetherston.'

m. 274. 1770. July 20.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 287. 1770. July 26.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

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1770. 1770. October 19.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. Roll xxii. m. 286.

Lord Mayor: George Reynolds.

Sheriffs: Blennerhasset Grove and Anthony Perrier.

Blackall. Mayoralty. [1.] Sir Thomas Blackall, knight, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid £500., for serving the office of chief magistrate the last year.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500., the same to be allowed in his accounts, the petitioner having taken the oath [directed] by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Thomas Read and Mathew Weld, esquires, appointed by the commons for that purpose.

Saint Stephen's Green herbage. [2.] Certain of the commons, praying that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the chief magistrate for the time being.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the

Lord Mayor. present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

Earl of Charlemont. [3.] The right honourable, James, Earl of Charlemont, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made their report of this 15th day of October, 1770, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee of city leases to whom the petition

Earl of Charlemont of the right honourable James, Earl of Charlemont, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration at our several meetings. We inspected the original

Lease. lease with the map and survey, whereby it appears that on the 21st day of July, 1710, the city demised unto

Foster. John Foster, esquire, then Recorder of Dublin, all that and those the said town and township of Dunakerney,

Donaghcarney. otherwise Donaghcarney, situate in the barony of Coolock and county of Dublin, being part of the

Monastery of All Saints. possession of the late dissolved Monastery of All Saints, near Dublin, containing 171 acres 16 perches, for 99

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Roll xxii. m. 286. years, from Easter 1710, at the yearly rent of £100., 1770.
which on the 16th July, 1716, was reduced to £50.,
the rent his lordship now pays for the same. Rent.

'It also appears to your committee, that the said
lease with the lands now thereby demised, are now Lease.
m. 286 b. vested in his lordship, who has laid out and expended
very considerable sums in valuable and ornamental
improvements, which are obvious to every person Improvements.
passing that way, for our better information, we
directed the city surveyor to trace out from the original City surveyor.
map and to survey said land, not only ascertaining
the extern mears and boundaries, but delineating the
several improvements and buildings thereon, which he Buildings.
has done accordingly, as his lordship was peculiarly
attached to thirty acres, on which his principal building
is erected and his demesne planted and formed. We Demesne.
ordered the surveyor to distinguish that part upon the
map, that your honours might with greater precision Map.
judge of the expediency of granting one or separate
leases thereof.

'We then appointed a subcommittee to view the
premises, who reported to us the great improvements Improvements.
made by his lordship, both on the lands and in the Lands.
buildings. Buildings.

'Your committee then entered into a disquisition of
his lordship's tenure, and though he has 39 years of Tenure.
his term unexpired, we were and are of opinion, that
in consideration of his lordship's constant residence Constant residence in Ireland.
amongst us, his spending his fortune in Ireland, and
his having expended so considerable sums of money on
this part of your honours' estate, he should meet with
every encouragement in the city's power to grant.

'That should there be any resolutions prohibitory of
renewing leases longer than ten years unexpired, we Renewal of leases.
think, they ought in this particular instance to be
dispensed with, and therefore your committee conceived

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1770. themselves proper in entering into the value of the lands, and in receiving his lordship's proposals. Roll xxii. m. 286 b.

Proposals Surrender. Leases. 'Accordingly his lordship made us the annexed, by which he proposes surrendering his present interest in the said lands and accept of two leases thereof, the one of 141 acres and 16 perches or thereabouts, for 70 years and three lives at the rent of £564 8s., to commence from the expiration of his present interest; the other of 30 acres for lives renewable for ever, at

Rent. a rent of £120., to commence at the said time, with a fine of £60., for every renewal, both to be subject to the rent of £50., a year for 39 years, his present term.

'We have maturely considered the said proposal and

Advantages to city. think it will be very advantageous to the city to comply with it, in regard the city's rent will increase, at the expiration of his lordship's interest, £634 8s., a year, whether the lands in this kingdom rise or fall, besides the advantages accruing to the city by fines of £60., for every life that may drop in 39 years.

'We are of opinion and do recommend that his

Surrender. lordship's surrender be accepted of, and that two

Leases. separate leases be granted to him of the premises for the tenures and at the rents herein before mentioned, m. 285.

City royalties reserving all royalties to the city with other claims between landlord and tenant.

'My lord attended your committee this day and

Acres. informed them, that the lands contain six acres or thereabouts, more than are mentioned in the original

Payment. lease, and for which his lordship is ready to pay four pounds an acre at the expiration of his present interest.'

Order. And the said James, Earl of Charlemont, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report con-

Leases. firmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be executed to his lordship, agreeable to said report,

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Roll xxii. m. 285.

and with such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise. 1770. Recorder.

The proposal of the Right Honourable James, Earl of Charlemont, to which the above report refers. Proposal of the Earl of Charlemont.

"I propose surrendering my present interest, which "I hold under this honourable city, of the lands of "Donnekarney, and accept of two leases thereof, one "of one hundred and forty one acres and sixteen perches "or thereabouts, for seventy years and three lives, at "the annual rent of forty pounds for thirty nine years, "and afterwards at the rent of four pounds per acre, "amounting annually to five hundred and sixty four "pounds, eight shillings; the other of thirty acres for "lives renewable for ever, at the annual rent of ten "pounds for the said thirty nine years, and afterwards "at the rent of four pounds per acre, amounting "annually to one hundred and twenty pounds, and to "pay sixty pounds fine upon the fall of a life for every "renewal for said thirty acres.

"I beg leave to submit this division of the lands to "the consideration of the committee, having improved "the said thirty acres in a particular manner and "at every expence, from a thorough sense of the 'honour and generosity of the city to accommodate an "improving tenant with so small a part in perpetuity, "which to them is very insignificant, though very "interesting to

"Their most obedient and humble servant,

"Charlemont."

[4.] Michael Cavenagh, esquire, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, made their report of the 15th day of October, 1770, as follows. Cavenagh.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Nathaniel Cavenagh, esquire, was referred, find that the city did by Report.

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1770. Lease of 1682. indenture of lease bearing date the fourth Friday after the feast of Saint John the Baptist, in the year 1682, demise unto Philip Exham, one house or plot of ground in Church street, containing in front from south to north 18 feet in depth, from front to rere 80 feet 6 inches, and in breadth in the rere 18 feet, to hold to the said Philip Exham, his executors, administrators, and assigns for 90 years from Easter then last past, at the yearly rent of five shillings. Roll xxii. m. 285.

Exham. Church street.

'We also find that the said Nathaniel Cavenagh and his late father Denis Cavenagh have been in possession of said house and premises for forty years, and that said Nathaniel is entitled to the remainder of the term unexpired of said lease, which is about twelve years. m. 285 b.

Possession.

'Your committee directed some of the gentlemen of the committee to view the above ground and premises, who informed your committee they were in a ruinous condition and likely to fall down, on which said information and on making a minute inquiry into the value of said premises, your committee were of opinion and do recommend, that the said Nathaniel Cavenagh does get a lease for 70 years and three lives of said premises, to commence from the 29th day of September last, he paying to the city an annual rent of five shillings for the term unexpired of his present interest and afterwards for the remainder of the term an annual rent of £8., sterling, on condition that the said Mr. Cavenagh does rebuild said concerns in six years from the said 29th day of September. The said lease to be subject to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.'

Premises in ruins.

Lease.

Rebuild concerns.

Order. And the said Nathaniel Cavenagh, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

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Roll xxii. m. 285 b.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee were empowered to take into consideration the situation of some old houses in Thomas street, have made the annexed report of the 15th of October, 1770, as follows. 1770. Old houses in Thomas street.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, having taken the ruinous situation of the old houses in Thomas street, commonly called the pest houses, into our consideration, are of opinion that from the inconvenience arising to the public, as well as to the citizens of this city, they should be pulled down, and also that a wall should be built fronting Mr. Segrave's holding, in order to prevent the said Segrave or any other person whatsoever from building upon or intruding on your honours' estate. Report. Pest houses to be pulled down. Wall. Segrave.

'Your committee are also of opinion, that the materials of said old houses be sold by public cant for the use of the city, and that the tenants in possession of the said old houses do quit the same by the 25th day of March next, of which they are to be severally informed.' Materials. Public cant. Tenants.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Order.

[6.] Richard Cave, supervisor of the pipe water revenue, praying that his son, Richard Cave the younger, be appointed joint supervisor of the pipe water revenue with his father or sole supervisor in his room. Cave, supervisor of pipe water revenue.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Richard Cave the younger, be and is hereby appointed joint supervisor of the pipe water revenue with his father, the above named Richard Cave the elder, during the city's pleasure at the usual salary of £100., annually, to be paid to the said Richard Cave the elder. Order. Appointment. Salary.

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1770. Doyle, city surgeon. [7.] George Doyle, city surgeon, praying an additional salary. Roll xxii. m. 284.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that an additional salary of twenty guineas be added to the within petitioner's Salary increased present salary of forty guineas, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, and to commence from Michaelmas last.

Mead, alderman. [8.] Alderman Thomas Mead, setting forth that being Infirmities. now very infirm, his sight failing him, and advanced in age, would be glad to retire, and is willing to resign his place of alderman of the said city, in consideration of granting him such provision as to your honours shall seem meet.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that on the within named Thomas Mead's resigning his place of one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, that he be paid by the city Annuity. treasurer an annual sum of £100., sterling, to commence from this date, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Resignation. The resignation of the above named alderman Thomas Mead as follows.

"I, Thomas Mead of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign unto you the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the said city, my place of one of the aldermen of the said city and do request you to elect another person in my room to serve as alderman of the said city.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of October, 1770."

"Thomas Mead." (Seal.)

Tew, alderman. Court of Conscience. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that whereas alderman John Tew, late president of the Court of Conscience, did in the most humane, benevolent and disinterested manner undertake the business of the presidency of said court, in favour of the orphan

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Roll xxii. m. 284. daughter of the late alderman Benjamin Barton, deceased, and therefore prayed to grant him such allowance for his said trouble as should seem meet. 1770. Allowance

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named alderman John Tew, the sum of £200., for the consideration in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the neat produce arising from the business of the Court of Conscience, since the appointment of alderman John Tew to that employment as trustee for Miss Jane Barton, daughter to the late Benjamin Barton, deceased, has fallen short of the intended benevolence in favour of the orphan, therefore prayed to grant an additional sum of £31 5s. 10d., to said Jane Barton, in order to complete the sum of £500. Court of Conscience. Tew. Barton. Sum.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay John Steers, esquire, guardian to the within named Jane Barton the sum of £31 5s. 10d., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Steers. Payment.

[11.] The memorial of David Latouche and Sons, bankers, setting forth that they at sundry times advanced considerable sums of money towards building the Queen's Bridge by order of this corporation, of which there remained due on the 20th July last, the sum of £2,649 4s. 8¾d., to them, and now request the same may be immediately paid off. David Latouche and Sons, bankers. Queen's Bridge. Sum due.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within memorial be referred to the consideration of the late committee of auditors, who are hereby empowered to call upon the treasurer for public money and to request his exerting himself in the collection of the several presentments made for reimbursement of the expense of building the Queen's Bridge, to pay in such sums as Order. Presentments. Payment.

m. 284 b.

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1770. he may receive in the course of three months to come to messieurs Latouche in discharge of the debt due to them, Roll xxii. m. 284 b.

Account. and that previous to the next assembly a fair account be by said committee stated and settled with said messieurs Latouche and the balance appearing to be reported to the next assembly, in order to its being then immediately paid.

Gee. [12.] George Gee, praying compensation for watering Essex Bridge.

Essex Bridge.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named

Payment. George Gee be paid the sum of £10., sterling, for watering Essex Bridge the last season, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Taylor, Broomer, attorneys. [13.] Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, gentlemen, setting forth that they are freemen and attorneys, regularly bred in their professions, and are conversant with the practice of the superior courts.

Gonne, Town Clerk. That Henry Gonne, esquire, the present Town Clerk, being impaired in his health, is rendered unable to give the constant attendance he would wish to the business of said office. That said petitioners conceive themselves qualified to execute said office. That said Henry Gonne

Surrender of office. has surrendered his said office, on petitioners being elected thereto, on the same conditions said Henry Gonne enjoys the same, therefore prayed to be admitted into the said office on the aforesaid surrender.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee for auditing city accounts be a committee for considering

Town Clerk. the duty of the Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel,

Gonne, resignation. and that the resignation of Henry Gonne shall be

Taylor and Broomer appointed. accepted of, and Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer shall be appointed to the said office of Town Clerk or

Salary. Clerk of the Tholsel, with the usual salary, fees, profits, and perquisites thereunto belonging, during the pleasure

Rent. of the city, they paying to the city the annual rent of £100., sterling, for the said office of Town Clerk,

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Roll xxii. m. 284 b. and entering into such bonds, covenants, and agreements for payment thereof and for the performance of the said office, to save the city harmless, with such other clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise, and also upon the express condition, that the said committee shall report that the said Henry Gonne, Benjamin Taylor, and Henry Broomer have complied with such matters as shall be required of them by the said committee, and upon the report of the said committee being confirmed by the general assembly, and upon the said Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer being approved of by government and privy council on their appointment to said office.

1770. Bonds

Committee

Report.

Government and privy council.

Henry Gonne, esquire's proposal signed and sealed the 19th October, 1770, as follows.

Henry Gonne.

m 283 "I, Henry Gonne, gentleman, Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign my said office to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the said city of Dublin, upon their electing Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, gentlemen, to succeed me therein, and on their being approved of by the Lord Lieutenant and Council.

Resignation.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of October, 1770."

"Hen: Gonne." (Seal.)

[14.] Robert Hargrave prayed to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending Michaelmas, 1771.

Hargrave, serjeant at mace.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above Robert Hargrave be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1771, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, the same

Order.

Security.

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1770. to be entered into within one month from this day, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxii. m. 283.

O'Neill. [15.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like.

Dabbadie. [16.] Brent Dabbadie, the like.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [17.] George Roe, gaoler of Newgate, the like, as gaoler.

Ballast Office. [18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 15th of October, 1770.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have been Gabbards. employed building two new gabbards, one of which is nearly ready to launch and the other in great forwardness; we also continue the repairs of the old gabbards Piles. and the piles.

'We informed your honours in our last report, that Smith. we had contracted with John Smith, esquire, for the New wall. building of fifty feet of the new wall, which he has completed agreeable to his contract and secured in a proper manner against the severity of the winter, one month within the time allowed by his contract. We beg leave further to inform your honours, that Mr. Proposal. Smith having proposed to your committee to contract for building fifty feet more of the new wall, for the sum of £669 11s. 9d., and having informed them, that if one hundred feet be carried on at once, there will be a saving in the above sum. We think it our duty to represent this to your honours, that your committee Contract. may be empowered to contract for the building of one hundred feet in such a manner and with such person or persons as they may think fit, on the most reasonable terms, not exceeding the sum of £1,339 3s. 6d.

'Your committee beg leave to inform your honours, that among the many inconveniences attending the want of a Ballast Master, there is a large sum due to this office from the owners of several gabbards and wherries the payment of which cannot be enforced m. 283 b.

Sum due from owners of gabbards and wherries.

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Roll xxii. m. 283 b.

agreeable to the act of parliament, while the office of Ballast Master is vacant. 1770.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,429 5s. 2½d., in the hands of Mr. George Friell on the Ballast Office fund, and £4,244 9s. 7d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money. Cash. Balance. Friell.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'John Nugent. John Carmichael. James Jones. Philip Crampton. Jonathan Binns. Joseph Parker. George Reynolds. Blennerhasset Grove. Percival Hunt. Richard French. Willoughby Lightburne. George Carleton.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th day of July last inclusive, to the 16th day of October, 1770, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4225	11	6½
To cash received	1408	17	5
	£5,634	8	11½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	286	15	5
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	248	14	5
By cash paid salaries	100	0	0
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	88	2	4
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	419	11	5
By cash paid expenses attending lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	53	0	0
By balance	4429	5	2½
	£5,634	8	11½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3804	6	1
By cash overpaid since on the pier	440	3	6
	£4,244	9	7

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1770. Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save only in that particular for empowering the committee to contract for the building of one hundred feet of the new wall, but that the committee be empowered to publish advertisements for receiving proposals for the doing of that work and report the same to the next assembly. Roll xxii. m. 283 b.

Contract. New wall. Advertisements.

'George Reynolds.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Percival Hunt.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale.—Hans Bailie.—William Dunn.'

Franchise. 1770. October 19.—Admissions to franchise. m. 282.

Declaration. 1770. October 25.—Declaration and signatures. m. 287 b.

1770. October 29.—Post Assembly. m. 281.

Address. George III. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they conceive it will be proper to address his majesty, on the present situation of affairs in this city, therefore prayed to appoint a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a dutiful and loyal address accordingly.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Forbes, and four of the commons to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare a dutiful and loyal address to his majesty, on the present situation of affairs in this city.

City affairs.

Commons. [The four of the commons:] Mr. Ribton, Mr. Lane, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Horahan.

Address. George III. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a dutiful and loyal address to his majesty, on the present situation of affairs in this city, have prepared the annexed, therefore prayed that the same do stand the address of this city, be put under the city

City seal.

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Roll xxii. m. 281.

seal and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant, in order to be transmitted to his majesty: granted. 1770. Address. George III.

ADDRESS.

'To the king's most excellent majesty.

'Most gracious sovereign.

'We, your majesty's most dutiful, loyal and affectionate subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of your faithful city of Dublin, in Common Council, beg leave humbly [to] approach your majesty with the most sincere assurance of our steady attachment to your majesty's illustrious person and family, and our ardent wishes that your reign over us may be long and as transcendently distinguished as your virtues. Emboldened by our experience of that attention, which your majesty affords to every part of your subjects, permit us, most gracious sir, to represent at the foot of your throne, that from some defects in the present laws relative to corn, flour, and other necessaries of life, in the laws affecting the police of this city, and from the expiration of several temporary statutes, a situation in which we must humbly conceive can only be relieved by the meeting of parliament, your faithful subjects of this metropolis experience many and great difficulties and apprehend yet greater. Address. Attachment. Police of city. Statutes. Parliament.

'Pardon, most gracious sovereign, that we presume farther to submit to your parental goodness, that certain public works necessary to the commerce of this city, which were begun and promoted by national bounty, must be indebted to the same bounty for their completion, and that your subjects of this metropolis, who by large importation of the manufactures of Great Britain, have provided for their domestic consumption, which in every alternate year increases in proportion to the number assembled for national business, do Public works. Importation of manufactures of Great Britain.

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1770. Decay of trade. already feel a decay of their trade and credit, even from a temporary decrease of inhabitants. Roll xxii. m. 261.

'Grateful for the many blessings derived to us from your majesty's parental affection and conscious that Wants of people. relieving the wants of your people succeeds to the knowledge of them. We presume to obtrude our cares upon your majesty's more weighty concerns, and humbly to beseech your majesty to take these our m. 261 b. circumstances into your royal consideration, and to Relief. grant us such relief as your majesty in your royal wisdom shall think fit.'

1770. November 16.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city Nomination for alderman. of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, George Faulkner of Parliament street, esquire, and Patrick Boyd of Gardiner's row, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said Mead, resigned. city, in the room of Mr. Thomas Mead, resigned."

"George Reynolds, Lord Mayor."

Election. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers, returned to this house by the George Faulkner, alderman. Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, George Faulkner of Parliament street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Thomas Mead, resigned."

"Blennerhasset Grove."
"Anthony Perrier." } "Sheriffs.'

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Roll xxii. m. 281 b.

1770. December 10.—Post Assembly.

1770. Manning the fleet.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that his majesty hath lately issued his royal proclamation for encouraging seamen to enter voluntarily on board his majesty's fleet and thereby promise a bounty for that purpose.

Bounty.

That the corporation of this city being truly sensible of the many blessings continued to them by his majesty's paternal care and to demonstrate their firm and unshaken loyalty to his sacred person, family, and government, and their most sincere attachment to the welfare, liberty, and consequently the glory and honour of Great Britain, with which their duty and interest are so closely connected, and as the complete manning his majesty's fleet may be of singular service at this juncture, the city of Dublin having at all times shown their zeal and firm attachment to his majesty's person and government.

Corporation.

Great Britain.

City zeal.

m. 280.

Therefore prayed that a sum of money may be appropriated by order of this assembly as a fund for paying able bodied landsmen, as shall voluntarily enter themselves on board any of his majesty's ships or sloops in the harbour of Dublin, and that a committee be appointed for that purpose.

Fund.

Landsmen.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Hunt, alderman Crampton, alderman Forbes, alderman Sankey, alderman Booker, alderman Emerson, and twelve of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereby the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to expend and lay out as a bounty, a sum of money not exceeding £600., by giving to such able bodied landsmen as shall enter themselves volunteers to serve on board his majesty's ships or sloops of war, clothing at the rate and to the

Order.

Committee.

Sum.

Volunteers.

Ships of war.

Clothing.

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1770. amount in value of thirty shillings per man, the said bounty to continue until the 20th day of January next, and to be paid by order of the said committee on the city treasurer and allowed him in his accounts. Roll xxii. m. 280.

Commons. [The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Maquay, Mr. Leet. Mr. Lane, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Grierson, Mr. Evory, Mr. Locker, Mr. Williams, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stock, Mr. Binns: allowed.

1771. 1771. January 7.—Post Assembly.

Memorial. Corporation of weavers. [1.] "Memorial of the Corporation of Weavers in Common Hall assembled, setting forth that your memorialists having taken into consideration the present decay of trade and the distressed state of the several manufacturers and artificers of the different trades within this city and the liberties thereof, have appointed a committee to consider of ways and means for the revival of trade, the support of the manufacturers and other indigent industrious persons within the city and liberties, by promoting the wear of Irish manufactures, and by raising charitable contributions to be distributed partly in premiums upon the disposal of the manufactures, and partly in bounties to the necessitous. Your memorialists therefore humbly pray your Lordships and Honours to take the premises into your humane and prudent consideration and to grant them such sanction, countenance and aid this good work, as to your Lordships and Honours, shall seem meet.

Decay of trade. Distress.

Irish manufactures.

Premiums.

Bounties.

Aid.

"Given under the corporation seal at our Hall on the Combe, this 5th day of January, 1771." m. 280 b.

"Robert Rickey." "Master."

"George Warren." "Matt. Yeates." } "Wardens."

7th January, 1771.

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Roll xxii. m. 280 *b*.

[2.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen being sincerely disposed to countenance any scheme or proceeding for the relief of the necessitous poor of this city, and perceiving that the public are already in possession of a scheme for that purpose, which has been communicated to government and intended to be laid before the Dublin Society at their next meeting, have unanimously resolved to promote in their several public and private capacities the consumption of Irish manufactures for a limited time and will also co-operate in every other expedient, which may be agreed upon by the Dublin Society at their next meeting for the forwarding, and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons herein. 1771. Scheme for relief of poor. Dublin Society. Irish manufactures.

'George Reynolds.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Percival Hunt.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale.—Hans Bailie.—William Dunn.'

XXIII.—Assembly Roll, 1771-1778.

Roll xxiii. m. 5.

1771. January 18.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1770. 1771.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman King, alderman Hunt, alderman Crampton, alderman Forbes, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, alderman Booker, alderman Dunn, alderman Faulkner, Mr. Swettenham, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Locker, Mr. Evory, Mr. Adair, Mr. Lemaistre, Mr. Minchin, Mr. Trulock, Mr. Gervais Cavenagh, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Thomas King, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Dick, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Seaton, Mr. Henderson, Mr. George.

Or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, from Michaelmas, 1769, to Michaelmas, 1770.

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1771. Masters of city works.

Killner Swettenham, esquire, and sir Anthony King, knight, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Roll xxiii. m. 5.

Taylor. Broomer.

[2.] Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, gentlemen, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred, made their report of the 10th day of January, 1771, as follows.

Report.

'We, the committee of auditors of the city accounts

Town Clerk's duties.

to whom the ascertaining the duties of Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel, were referred, have examined the matters so to us referred, and are of opinion that the

Oath.

oath of Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel fully ascertains the duties of the said office, and having

Abstract of charters, deeds, rolls, leases, in book.

directed that an abstract should be made and entered of the several charters, city title deeds, rolls of assembly, and city leases to be laid before your committee, the same was complied with and was by your committee's directions engrossed on a strong parchment book and

Gonne's certificate.

the certificate of Mr. Gonne at the foot thereof, that there were no other charters, city title deeds, rolls of assembly, or city leases in his possession.

'We further inform your honours, that we have appointed a subcommittee who have inspected said

Lists.

lists, who have reported their approbation of the regularity thereof to us, and have also recommended to

Parchment book. City treasurer.

us, that the said parchment book shall for the future be lodged in the hands of the city treasurer as the proper officer to hold the same, and we do recommend m. 5 b.

that said report be complied with.

'We likewise inform your honours, that said

Taylor. Broomer.

Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer have complied with all such matters as have been required of them by your committee, and are of opinion that on said

Sworn into office. Receipt in book.

Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer's being sworn into office, they shall sign a receipt in said book acknowledging to have received into their possession

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Roll xxiii. m. 5 d.

the several charters, title deeds, rolls of assembly, and city leases so certified to be in Mr. Gonne's possession, in order that the said book may be deposited in the hands of the city treasurer. And we are further of opinion that two duplicates of said parchment book containing such lists shall be forthwith made out, one to be lodged with the present and all succeeding Chief Magistrates at the Mansion House, and the other to remain in the office of the Town Clerk.' 1771. Duplicates of book. Chief Magistrates. Town Clerk.

And the said Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the late Lord Mayor has expended large sums in providing horses and servants for the state coach for the last year, therefore prayed to be allowed such sum as would be thought proper. Blackall, Lord Mayor. State coach.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay sir Thomas Blackall, knight, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[4.] Thomas Knox, esquire, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made their report of the 14th day of January, 1771, as follows. Thomas Knox.

'We, the committee to whom the petition of Thomas Knox, esquire, relative to the opening two windows into the garden adjoining the Mayoralty House was referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and apprehend that it can be no inconvenience to the city or to the Mayoralty House, to permit the said windows to be opened by the said Mr. Knox. Report. Windows into garden of Mayoralty House.

'Your committee are therefore of opinion, that leave be given to the said Mr. Knox to open said windows, pursuant to the prayer of his said petition, on his executing an article ordered to be approved of by Mr. Leave. Deed.

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1771. Recorder, that if said windows should at any time here- Roll xxiii. m. 5 b.
after be offensive or any way detrimental to the said Mayoralty House or garden belonging thereto, or if it shall be the city's pleasure at any time hereafter, that
Stop up windows. then the said Mr. Knox engages to stop up said windows. We observe to your honours, that said Mr. Knox has executed an article binding himself, his heirs, and assigns to execute any deed for the performance of the covenants above mentioned.'

Order. And the said Thomas Knox, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Agreement. Vide agreement annexed to Mr. Knox's original petition.

Nowlan. [5.] Michael Nowlan, setting forth that the committee m. 4.
to whom his petition was referred, have made their report of the 14th day of January, 1771, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Michael Nowlan was referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and find that the city did by deeds of
Lease. lease and release, dated the 12th and 13th days of
Archbishop of Tuam. March, 1766, demise unto John, lord archbishop of Tuam,[1] a piece or parcel of ground situate on the north
Hogg hill. side of Hogg hill, for three lives and 70 years at £40., a year and capons, your committee being unacquainted with matters of law directed that the said Michael
Petition. Nowlan should lay a copy of his said petition together
Recorder's opinion. with his title deeds and papers before Mr. Recorder for his opinion thereon, who informed your committee, that he was of opinion that the said lease so made to the said archbishop of Tuam, by mesne assignment became vested in the said Michael Nowlan, and that therefore your honours were safe in accepting of a

[1] John Eyder, D.D., archbishop of Tuam, 1752—1775.

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surrender of the said Nowlan's said former title to said premises, and granting him a new lease in his own name. 1771. Lease.

'Your committee upon minutely inquiring into the allegations of said petition and the Recorder's opinion thereon, are of opinion and do recommend that on the said Michael Nowlan's surrendering his original title to said premises and paying off and discharging all rent and arrears of rent to and including the 29th day of September last, that he do get a lease of said premises for 70 years and three lives, to commence from the said 29th day of September, at the yearly rent of £40., and capons, the said lease to be subject to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.' Surrender. Lease. Rent.

And the said Michael Nowlan, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be granted to the said Michael Nowlan for the lives and the remainder of the term of years unexpired of the lease formerly executed to his grace the archbishop of Tuam, at the rent and duties in the said original lease specified, with such other covenants and causes as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. Leases Rent.

[6.] Thomas Wilson, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made their report of the 8th day of January last, as follows. Wilson.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Thomas Wilson, son of the late John Wilson, deceased, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and find that the city did in 1754, demise to one William Neale, in trust for said John Wilson, a small house in Cook street at the yearly rent of £19. We also find that at Michaelmas, 1766, the city were pleased to reduce said rent to £15., and to grant said John Wilson a Report. Neale. Cook street.

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1771. Lease. lease in his own name of the said house for 31 years, to commence from said time, which lease we find has not since been executed. We find that the said John Wilson is since dead, by whose death, together with other losses, the petitioner has greatly suffered in his circumstances. Roll xxiii. m. 4.

'Your committee are therefore of opinion and do recommend that from petitioner's distress and inability Arrears of rent. to pay the arrears of rent which became due in his Surrender. said father's lifetime, that upon his surrendering his present interest in the said premises and accepting of Lease. and executing a new lease of the premises for 21 years, Rent. to commence from Michaelmas last, at the yearly rent of £15., he be discharged from all arrears due out of said holding to and including the commencement of his new lease.' m 4 b.

Order. And the said Thomas Wilson, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and Leases. made an act of assembly, and that leases be executed accordingly, pursuant to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Ball. Clarke. [7.] Benjamin Ball and Precious Clarke, setting forth that in 1764, a lease of three lots of ground on South Strand. the South Strand, formerly in the possession of sir Somerville. James Somerville, was ordered to be made to alderman Emerson. Thomas Emerson for 70 years and three lives, at £25., per annum, that alderman Emerson has consented that a lease thereof be made to your petitioners, therefore prayed that a lease of said concerns be made to them on such terms and conditions as alderman Emerson was to enjoy same.

Order. Leases. Clarke. Whereupon it was ordered, that leases be perfected to the within named Precious Clarke of the within lots for the terms and at the rents and duties, the within named alderman Emerson was to pay for the same,

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Roll xxiii. m. 4 b. on payment of all rent and arrears of rent to the 29th day of September last. 1771.

[8.] Memorial of Richard Moland of the city of London, esquire, setting forth, that by lease dated the 6th April, 1722, John Moland then of Dublin, since deceased, memorialist's father, demised to this city a plot of ground on the west side of Mabbott street for 61 years from the 24th June then next, at six pounds per annum, in which lease there is a covenant for surrender unto the said John Moland and his executors, administrators, and assigns after the expiration of the first 21 years, or at the end of any 7 years after said 21 years, on giving twelve months' notice, therefore prayed that the said plot of ground may be surrendered to him. Moland, London. Mabbott street. Lease. Surrender.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said lease be surrendered, pursuant to the covenant therein for that purpose mentioned. Order. Surrender of lease.

[9.] Memorial of Richard D'Olier, goldsmith, setting forth that he did, in March last, take from this city three lots of ground on the east side of George's lane, for 70 years and three lives, at the yearly rent of £38 2s. 10d., which sum your memorialist deposited and is willing to forfeit on being released from his engagement, therefore prayed to be exonerated from said agreement. D'Olier, goldsmith. George's lane. Forfeit.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the foregoing memorial. Order.

[10.] Certain of [the] commons, setting forth that the money received in the justices' office is not sufficient to defray the expenses thereof, therefore prayed such relief as should be thought fit. Justices' office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman John Tew, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £50., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment. Tew.

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1771. Forbes, widow.

[11.] Martha Forbes, widow, setting forth that she is the widow of alderman John Forbes, who died in 1760, since which time she supported herself with decency and credit, but now through necessity is obliged to apply, therefore prayed to grant her an annual stipend. Roll xxiii. m. 3.

Annual stipend.

Order

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner during her life a yearly allowance of £50., to commence from Christmas last, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Knox, mace bearer.

[12.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued in his employment at the augmented salary.

Order.

Salary.

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's augmentation of £40., as mace bearer and officer of commons, be paid him for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1772, the same to be paid him by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's order, and allowed him in his accounts.

Mathews, surveyor.

[13.] Thomas Mathews, surveyor, setting forth that at Midsummer assembly last, he preferred his petition to be paid the sum of £75 6s. 3½d., for sundry surveys, levels, etc., which was in the usual manner referred to the committee of city leases, to be by them reported to the then next quarter assembly, that said committee took said petition under their consideration, who reported said sum ought to be paid him, therefore prayed to confirm said report and order payment of said sum.

Account for surveys.

Order.

Payment.

Certificate of Town Clerk.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £75 6s. 3½d., the same to be allowed in his accounts, provided the said Thomas Mathews produces a certificate under the hand and seal of the Town Clerk, that the maps and surveys in

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Roll xxiii. m. 3.

the said account mentioned have been entered in the book lodged in the Tholsel office for that purpose. 1771.

[14.] Hannah Ash, city housekeeper, setting forth that at Michaelmas assembly, 1766, she was appointed to said office, that by some unforeseen cause, her perquisites have of late fallen so short, as to render her unable to pay servants for their attendance and cleansing the several apartments at the Tholsel and market house, therefore prayed such suitable salary, she relinquishing all benefit of affidavits to the justices' office, as should seem meet. Ash, housekeeper. Perquisites. Salary.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's present salary of £15., be augmented to £40., for one year commencing last Michaelmas and ending Michaelmas assembly, 1771, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Salary augmented.

[15.] Hannah Ash, city housekeeper, setting forth that it hath been customary to allow your petitioner £10., yearly, for providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for the use of the Tholsel, therefore prayed to grant her the usual allowance. Ash, housekeeper. Necessaries for Tholsel.

m. 3 b.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within petitioner the within sum of £10., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[16.] William Robinson, city engine keeper, praying to have his salary augmented: whereupon it was ordered, that in consequence of the petitioner's past services, he be paid £5., by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Robinson, engine keeper. Salary. Payment.

[17.] Henry Mountain, for himself and the rest of the city music, praying usual allowance. Mountain. City music.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of city music be continued for one year ending next Order.

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1771. Christmas assembly, 1772, and that their salary of £60., Roll xxiii. m. 3 *b*.

Salary. be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer

Deduction. in his accounts, subject however to such deduction as the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendance.

Cawthorn, serjeant at mace. [18.] George Cawthorn, one of the serjeants at mace, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1772: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1772, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Barnett. [19.] John Barnett, the like, same order.

Snape. [20.] Thomas Snape, the like, and like order.

Wright, city beadle. [21.] Thomas Wright, one of the city beadles, praying to grant him some allowance to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city

Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Fitzsimons. [22.] Christopher Fitzsimons, praying an allowance over and above the usual allowance of £5., heretofore granted to him yearly: whereupon it was

Payment. ordered, that the petitioner be paid the usual allowance of £5., as also a further sum of £5., in consideration of his extraordinary services for last year, both sums to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Meaghan, city topsman. [23.] Michael Meaghan, city topsman, praying encouragement for his diligence and attention in the

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Roll xxiii. m. 3 d. execution of his duty: whereupon it was ordered, that 1771. the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner two guineas in consideration of his Payment. good services under the present Sheriffs, the same to be allowed him in his accounts.

m. 2. [24.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this Resolution of thanks to Henry Gonne, late Town Clerk. Board be given to Henry Gonne, esquire, late Town Clerk, for his long, faithful, and honourable discharge of the several duties of his office, as a testimony of the high opinion and just regard this Board entertains for so worthy and good an officer."

To which resolution, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons, and that the same be published in the Dublin Journal, Freeman's Journal, and Saunders's News- Letter. Newspapers.

Agreed. Nem: Con.

[25.] Bartholomew Aunger, city beadle, praying an Aunger, city beadle. allowance to enable him to pay his rent: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner in consequence of his improper behaviour, he be dismissed from his present Dismissal. employment, that he be put upon the charity list, that the city clothes be taken from him, and that he be paid a guinea in lieu of them, and that another be employed in his stead, such person to be appointed by act of assembly, the said guinea together with the sum of five pounds charity money to be paid by the city Charity money. treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts, and said charity money to be paid him futurely, at such time as he has heretofore received his salary.

[26.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of January, 1771.

'Since our last report to your honours, we continued Report.

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1771. Gabbards. the repairs of the gabbards, both which we expect to launch soon. Roll xxiii. m. 2.

Piles. 'We also continued the repairs of the piles and are sorry to inform your honours, they have suffered considerable damage from the severity of the weather and by vessels being drove again them in the late storm.

'We, also agreeable to your honours' order of last assembly, published an advertisement to receive proposals for building one hundred feet of the new wall, and though it was continued a considerable time in the papers, we did not receive any proposals.

New wall.

Petition to parliament. 'We beg leave to observe to your honours, that as the parliament is expected to meet soon, we hope they will grant the aid they intended last sessions, and lest it should be necessary to present a petition for that purpose, we conceive it will be proper to make an order of assembly, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal and presented to the honourable the house of commons, for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall.

Aid.

City seal.

Wall.

'We beg leave further to inform your honours, that the Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before your honours an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours' approbation, and to have the city seal affixed thereto.

Accounts for government and council.

City seal.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,249 1s. 6d., in the hands of Mr. George Freill on the Ballast Office fund, and £4,994 18s. 8d., overpaid by him on the acount of the public money. m. 2 b.

Balance.

Freill.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Boulter Grierson. John Tucker. John Morgan. James Horahan. George Sutton. Timothy Lane. George

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Roll xxiii. m. 2 b. Reynolds. Anthony Perrier. Philip Crampton. Richard French. Willoughby Lightburne. Thomas Green.' 1771.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of October, last inclusive, to the 16th day of January, 1771, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4429	5	2½
To cash received since	1788	5	7
	£6,217	10	9½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	154	19	4
By cash paid for repairs of the piles	140	2	6
By cash paid salaries	164	14	3
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	91	14	3½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	347	18	11
By cash paid expenses attending the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	60	0	0
By balance	5249	1	6
	£6,217	10	9½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	4244	9	7
By cash expended since on the pier	750	9	1
	£4,994	18	8

18th January, 1771.

Ordered, that the within report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper, and that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall, and that the city seal be also affixed to the Ballast Office accounts. Order. Petition. City seal. Wall. Accounts.

m. 215. 1771. January 18.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 287 b. 1771. January 18.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

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1771. 1771. March 2.—Post Assembly. Roll xxiii. m. 1.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to consider the police of this city, have made their report of the 1st March, as follows.

Police of city. Report. Statutes. Police.

'We, the committee appointed to take into consideration the several statutes heretofore enacted for the better government of the police of this city, have met several times for the said purposes. We directed the city agent to lay before Mr. Recorder and Mr. Hellen copies of the heads of a bill intended to be presented to parliament the last sessions, along with such other laws and materials as should be thought necessary and useful in order to form one entire new bill, which he did accordingly, the said gentlemen after maturely considering the same attended your committee at their several meetings with the heads of a bill by them settled.

City agent. Recorder. Hellen. New bill.

'Your committee with the assistance of the said gentlemen, went through the heads of a bill paragraph by paragraph, and made such amendments and alterations as to them seemed necessary, and upon the whole of our deliberations have formed the heads of a bill hereunto annexed, which we recommend be printed, to be further considered before it is presented to parliament. Your committee must observe that if the said heads of a bill receive the approbation of the several branches of the legislature, they are of opinion, it will be one of the best laws that have been enacted these many years for the government of this metropolis.

Heads of a bill. Parliament.

'Your committee then turned their thoughts to the state of the workhouse of this city, as it will be necessary to continue the acts made for the government thereof. Your committee ordered the city agent to attend the progress of any bill that may be introduced for that purpose, and to get a copy thereof to lay before your committee, in order if necessary to apply

Work-house. City agent. Bill.

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Roll xxiii. m. 1. to parliament for relief, and in the meantime your committee have desired Mr. Recorder to prepare a clause to be inserted in such bill, whenever it may be agitated in parliament for the care and maintenance of the poor of this city.' 1771. Parliament. Poor of city.

And they praying to confirm said report and made an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and ordered that said heads of a bill be printed pursuant to said report. Order. Bill printed.

'George Reynolds.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.'

m. 10. 1771. April 12.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Francis Booker to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Francis Booker to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation." Election of Lord Mayor. Booker.

"George Reynolds, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Francis Booker to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year to be computed from Michaelmas next." Approval by Sheriffs and Commons.

"Blennerhasset Grove." }
"Anthony Perrier." } "Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident Nomination for Sheriffs.

[1] Easter day, 31 March, 1771.

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1771. Nomination for Sheriffs.

within the said city or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000., over and above all their just debts, that is to say, James Horohan of Meath street, merchant, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, clothier, Charles Strong of Dominick street, coachmaker, James Hamilton of Ormond Quay, merchant, Thomas Green of James's street, brewer, Luke Stock of Essex Bridge, hosier, Benjamin Ball of College Green, ironmonger, and John Read of Parliament street, cutler, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons, to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." Roll xxiii. m. 10.

"Blennerhasset Grove." } "Sheriffs."
"Anthony Perrier." }

Hamilton, Horahan, Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected James Hamilton of Ormond Quay, merchant, and James Horahan of Meath street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." m. 10 b.

"George Reynolds, Lord Mayor."

Resolutions of thanks.

[3.] "Resolved, that the thanks of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin be presented to the right honourable John Ponsonby, late Speaker of the House of Commons, for his disinterested and patriotic conduct in parliament and as a commissioner, and that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on him therewith."

Ponsonby, Speaker, House of Commons.

"Resolved, nem: con: that the thanks of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and

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Roll xxiii. m. 10 d.

citizens be given to David Ribton, esquire, for his steady attachment to the true interest of the kingdom in general and this city in particular."

1771. Ribton.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the Dublin Journal, Gazette, and Saunders's News Letter.

Order. Newspapers.

[5.] John Tew, alderman, setting forth that the place of Ballast Master is become vacant by the death of alderman Edward Hunt, and therefore prayed to be appointed Ballast Master.

Tew, alderman. Hunt, deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Tew be and is hereby appointed Ballast Master and Treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin, during the city's pleasure, at the annual salary of £150., he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Order. Tew, Ballast Master. Salary.

[6.] William M'Culloh to have five bonds for £100., each, in lieu of one for £500, already given him.

M'Culloh. Bonds.

Whereupon it was ordered, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that there are three lots of ground on the east side of George's lane heretofore set to Richard D'Olier and now in the city's hands together with several other lots of ground, some of which are now expired and several others will shortly determine, therefore prayed that the committee of city leases be vested with powers to set same from time to time as occasion shall require.

George's lane. D'Olier. Lots of ground.

m. 9.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee of city leases be and are hereby empowered to set up by public cant the above lots of ground, together with any other lot or lots of ground of the city's estate which shall from time to time be out of lease, and that advertisements be inserted in the public papers for that purpose from time to time as occasion shall require.

Order. Public cant. Lots of ground.

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1771. [8.] Certain of the commons, [setting forth] that twenty guineas be paid Blennerhasset Grove, esquire, one of the Sheriffs, to reimburse him the expense he was at in detecting numbers of malefactors. Roll xxiii. m. 9.

Grove.

Sheriff.

Malefactors.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Blennerhasset Grove, esquire, the above sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Howard. [9.] Alfred Howard, praying compensation for preparing journals of the business transacted by the commons.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas in consideration of the trouble he was at in preparing journals of the city business, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment.

Journals of city business.

Broomer. [10.] Henry Broomer, gentleman, praying compensation for attending grand juries, prosecuting criminals, and summoning prosecutors.

Prosecutions.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above petitioner the sum of £25 11s. 10½d., sterling, in full, for the trouble and attendance above set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Timothy Mahon. [11.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth that the committee, to whom his petition was referred, have made their report of the 8th day of April, 1771, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, to whom the petition and accounts of Mr. Timothy Mahon, for a compensation in lieu of the flour which passed free into this city were referred, have taken the same into our consideration at the several meetings we have had on that occasion.

Accounts.

Flour.

'We ordered the said Mr. Mahon to lay a copy of his said accounts before Mr. Richard Gladwell, in

Gladwell.

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Roll xxiii. m. 9. order to strike the average price of flour from the 30th day of March, to the 25th day of December, 1771, who certified to your committee, that he had examined his sales of flour for the said time and found the average price for what he the said Mr. Gladwell sold during that time to be fourteen shillings and sevenpence, five eighths, per hundred and also thought that said average was considerably less than that of some other factors, who receive more firsts than seconds flour. Upon reading of Mr. Gladwell's certificate and on considering the quality of the flour charged in Mr. Mahon's accounts, we were of opinion, that fifteen shillings per hundred was a proper average, and the least he could be entitled to, which amounts to the sum of £298 14s., as by the said account hereunto annexed may appear.

1771. Price of flour.

Average price.

m. 9 b.

Certificate.

Accounts.

Average.

Amount.

'Your committee also beg leave to inform your honours, that the toll house in Dorset street is in so ruinous a condition, that it is rendered unserviceable, and therefore do recommend your honours to empower your committee or some other committee to treat for some piece of ground adjoining said old house, in order to build a toll house thereon.'

Toll-house. Dorset street.

And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, so far as it relates to the average upon flour, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, allow the said Timothy Mahon, the sum of £298 14s., sterling, out of the rents payable by the said Mahon to the city, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and the committee of tolls and customs are hereby empowered to take a lot of ground to build a new toll house on, if they shall think fit or necessary.

Order.

Allowance.

Mahon.

Toll-house.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Garrett Nevill and Timothy Daly have exhibited their

Nevill. Daly.

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1771. Bills in chancery. Recorder's answer.

bills in chancery against your honours, that Mr. Recorder prepared an answer to said bill, therefore prayed that the same do stand the answer of this city be engrossed and put under the city seal and filed accordingly. Roll xxiii. m. 9 b.

Order.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Pipe water revenue.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the supervisors and collectors of the pipe water revenue, have made the annexed report of the 5th day of April, 1771, as follows.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have examined the accounts of messieurs Richard Cave, senior, and Richard Cave, junior, supervisors, messieurs Francis Gladwell and John Elliott, collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending the 1st November, 1769, and collected from thence to the 1st November, 1770. The said accounts being laid before us in a regular and exact manner gave us great satisfaction in the examining thereof, the supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which they admitted to be right.

Accounts. Cave. Gladwell. Elliott. m. s.

Gladwell's account.

	£	s.	d.
'We find that the rent and arrears received by Mr. Gladwell amount to	1,840	7	4
'To fourteen concealed branches ...	18	0	0
'Making in the whole	£1,858	7	4

	£	s.	d.
'The rent and arrears received by Mr. Elliott	960	12	1
'For concealed branches	9	0	0
'Making in the whole	£969	12	1

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Roll xxiii. m. 8.

'We also informed your honours, that the supervisors have returned the late Samuel Caldbeck in arrear to your honours. 1771. Caldbeck's arrears.

	£	s.	d.
'For cash received by him in his lifetime, in the sum of	704	13	4
'For concealed branches	1	0	0
'For rent received and not entered in your honours' rent roll, it being discovered since it was closed ...	3	0	0
'Making in the whole the sum of ...	£708	13	4

'Mr. Cave, senior, informed your committee, that he was of opinion, that said Caldbeck before his decease paid about £504 1s., so that a balance as it appears to Mr. Cave is due to the city by the representatives of said Caldbeck, a sum of £168 11s. 8d., for the recovery of which we have heretofore directed the city agent to sue under the directions of Mr. Recorder.' Caldbeck. Balance due to city.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the city agent do sue for the recovery of the arrears due to this city from the representatives of Samuel Caldbeck and his security, under the directions of Mr. Recorder. Order. City agent to sue for arrears.

[14.] John Usher, one of the water bailiffs, praying compensation in lieu of the money by him expended in Smithfield. Usher, water bailiff. Smithfield.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named John Usher, the sum of £80 0s. 3d., sterling, in consideration of so much money by him laid out, as by the annexed account, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, which sum shall be by him Order. Payment.

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1771. Smithfield dues. repaid to the city, so soon as the dues of Smithfield shall be recovered. Roll xxiii. m. 8.

Giles, serjeant at mace. [15.] John Giles, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace, in the room of John O'Neill, the elder, resigned. m. 8 b.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner

Appointment. be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Easter assembly, 1722, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order to be void.

Stordy. [16.] William Stordy, the like, in the room of William Roe, like order.

Sleane. [17.] John Sleane to be continued serjeant at mace, ordered to be continued.

Pettigo parish. [18.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the parishioners of the parish of Pettigo in the county of Fermanagh, on account of their distressed situation

Floods. occasioned by the late floods.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the great distress and singular calamities of the persons within mentioned, that the city treasurer do, on the

Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the reverend Dean

Bayley. Bayley, the sum of ten pounds sterling, for the persons in said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Saint John's parish. [19.] The memorial of the minister, churchwardens, and parishioners of the parish of Saint John's, praying aid towards lighting the bridges.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the parishioners the sum of £20., the same to be allowed in his accounts,

Lighting bridges provided their part of the within bridges be lighted in the most effectual manner.

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[20.] Hugh M'Daniel, assistant master of the city works, praying to be continued in his employment. 1771. M'Daniel, city works.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Hugh M'Daniel be continued assistant to the masters of the city works, for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1772, at a salary of £50., for the said year, and that the said M'Daniel do take an oath, that he shall take no gratuity for or on account of anything in the execution of his said office, and that such tradesmen, as shall have their bills certified by said officer, shall take an oath that they have not paid nor are not to pay such officer any gratuity whatsoever for such his certificate. Order. Salary

m. 7.

[21.] The memorial of the minister, churchwardens, and parishioners of Saint Audoen's, praying aid towards lighting the bridges. Saint Audoen's parish.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £20., the same to be allowed in his accounts, provided that their part of the above bridges be lighted in the most effectual manner. Order. Payment. Lighting bridges.

[22.] James Gilshenan, praying compensation for the discovery and detection of frauds committed in and about the corn market in Thomas street. Gilshenan. Frauds.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10., sterling, in consideration of the services in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[23.] Walter Kennelly, bailiff, praying compensation for attending grand juries and sessions. Kennelly, bailiff.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4., in consideration of his attending and summoning grand juries, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

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1771. Boswell, city beadle.

[24.] Henry Boswell, praying to be appointed city beadle in the room of Bartholomew Aungier removed. Roll xxiii. m. 7.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named

Appointment.

Henry Boswell be appointed one of the city beadles for

Salary.

one year ending next Easter assembly, 1772, at a salary of £10., for the said year, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[25.] The report of the committee of directors of the

Ballast Office.

Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 10th of April, 1771.

Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we launched

Gabbards.

two new gabbards and put two other gabbards on the stocks, one of which is in forwardness, we also continued the repairs of the old gabbards.

'We also endeavoured, as much as the season would

Piles.

permit, to keep the piles in repair, and since the weather has been moderate, we have employed an additional number of labourers, and shall do everything in our power to put them in good order.

'We further inform your honours, we have given

New wall.

directions for carrying on the new wall with vigour, the ensuing summer, and it appears to your committee, that in order to carry on this work, the sum of £500., will be immediately wanted, that the present state of m. 7 b.

Funds.

the Ballast Office funds will not permit such an advance, until the sum now about to be granted by parliament is paid in. Your committee therefore

Loan.

recommend, that the sum of £500., be borrowed for six months on the best terms that can be done, to be repaid out of the first money received of parliamentary grant.

Pinnace.

'Your committee have ordered a new pinnace and a

Boat.

small boat to be built, the expense of which is not to exceed the sum of £40. Your committee have con-

Sloop.

sidered the necessity of preparing a sloop and a large

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Roll xxiii. m. 7 b.

boat for carrying on the new wall on a larger plan and with more vigour than at present, in the succeeding year, and are desirous to have such prepared, that on an estimate, the expense thereof will not exceed the sum of £250. 1771. Boat. New wall. Expense.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,450 2s. 10½d., in the hands of Mr. George Friell on the Ballast Office fund, and £580 3s. 3d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money. Cash. Balance. Friell.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'John Tucker. Edward Sankey. Isaac Boardman. Jonathan Binns. James Jones. George Sutton. George Maquay. George Reynolds. Willoughby Lightburne. Blennerhasset Grove. John Tew. Robert Rickey. Percival Hunt. James Horahan.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 16th day of January last inclusive, to the 10th day of April, 1771, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5249	1	6
To cash received since	1228	17	9
	£6,477	19	3

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	224	19	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	162	16	11
By cash paid salaries	162	10	0
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	88	0	6½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	285	9	11
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	9	8	0
By cash paid interest	95	0	0
By balance	5450	2	10½
	£6,477	19	3

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash paid per last quarter's abstract	4994	18	8
By cash expended since on the pier	85	4	7
	£5,080	3	3

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1771. 12th April, 1771. Roll xxiii. m. 7 b.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and they
Loan. be empowered to borrow the sum of £500., for the purposes in the within petition set forth and the committee continued.

Mayne. [26.] Sir William Mayne, baronet, setting forth m. 6. that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made their report of the 22nd day of December, 1769, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of the right honourable sir William Mayne was referred, have taken the same into our consideration at the several meetings we have had on that occasion. We find that the
Corporation. corporation of this city at Michaelmas assembly, 1608,
1608. demised to Edmond Malone, merchant, one plot of
Malone. ground and the brick wall then newly built called the
Town Ditch. Town Ditch, situate and bounded by the tenements and
Forster. messuages then in the possession of John Forster, alderman, near adjoining unto the north side of the
New gate. New gate of this city and extended northward unto
Gorman's gate. Gorman's gate, and from the city wall on the east side
Hickey. unto Walter Hickey's family house and the new built wall as aforesaid on the west side, for 81 years from Easter then ensuing at £6 5s.

1628. 'We also find that at Midsummer assembly, 1628, the said corporation demised unto alderman Edmond
Malone. Malone the said premises for 81 years from Easter preceding at the said rent, and that at Easter assembly,
1662. 1662, the city for the consideration of £70, demised the
Allen. said premises to sir Joshua Allen, by the description
New row. of all those the houses or tenements situate in New
Gorman's gate. row to Gorman's gate, lately in the possession of alderman Edmond Malone, for 81 years to commence from the expiration of alderman Malone's lease at the same rent.

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'We viewed the premises and think it will be proper to enlarge the passage from Gorman's gate 10 feet in the west, then running eastward to the market steps there 5½ feet, so as to make the passage from Cook street to New row 25 feet 5 inches in the clear, as by a map thereof hereunto annexed may appear. Your committee find that some of the buildings on the said premises are in a ruinous condition and require to be rebuilt. 1771. Passages. Gorman's gate. Cook street New row. Buildings.

'Sir William Mayne attended your committee at their several meetings, and proposed to surrender his present interest in the premises and accept of a new lease thereof for 70 years and three lives, at the present rent of £6 5s., during his present term of which there are 20 years unexpired and afterwards at the rent of £200., sterling, a year. He, the said sir William Mayne, to open the passage of the dimensions aforesaid, as laid down by the aforesaid map, within two years from the 25th day of March next, at his own expense. This proposal we think a reasonable one and recommend it to be agreed to by your honours and the rather as that part of your honours' estate will be improved and the public convenienced by the immediate enlarging of the passage at present so narrow and incommodious.' Surrender. New lease. Rent. Passage.

And the said sir William Mayne, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was ordered, at Christmas assembly, 1770, that the said report be recommitted. Order. Report recommitted.

m. 6 b.

And the said sir William Mayne, setting forth that said committee, to whom the said report was recommitted, made the following report of the 6th day of April, 1771, as follows. Mayne.

'We, the committee, to whom the petition and report upon sir William Mayne's petition was referred, have taken both under our consideration. Sir William Mayne attended your committee and proposed opening Report.

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1771. Newhall market. New row. a communication between Newhall market and New row, in such manner as the city should think proper, but your committee are unanimously of opinion, that the opening the said passage will be inconvenient to the inhabitants and injurious to the public. Roll xxiii. m. 6 b.

Report. 'Your committee entered into the reconsideration of the former report made the 22nd day of December, 1769, and are of opinion that the same should be confirmed in all other respects, save only in that part Time. Passage. respecting the time limited for opening the passage, which your committee think should be enlarged to two years from the 25th of March last.'

Order. And the said sir William Mayne, praying to confirm Report. said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, on condition the Passage. said sir William Mayne opens the passage, agreeable to the original report, in two years from the 25th day of March last.

'George Reynolds.—Edward Sankey.—Benjamin Geale.—Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Booker.—Henry Hart.—Richard French.—Robert King.—Henry Bevan.'

Franchise. 1771. April 12.—Admissions to franchise. m. 215.

Declaration. 1771. April 18.—Declaration and signatures. m. 281 b.

1771. May 3.—Post Assembly. m. 13.

City pipe water. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the petition of certain of the commons for contributing towards carrying on and Grand Canal. completing the Grand Canal, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration.

Report. 'We find that the carrying on and completing the Conservatorship of water. said canal would be highly advantageous to your honours, by securing the conservatorship of the water,

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with the tolls and other emoluments to be collected thereon, for which purpose, your committee are unanimously of opinion and do recommend that your honours should at present subscribe a sum of £10,000, towards carrying on and completing said work. And that if hereafter, it should be thought necessary and proper, your committee are also of opinion and do recommend that a further sum of £10,000., should be subscribed by your honours towards carrying on and completing that useful and ornamental work.'

1771. Tolls.

Subscription.

Further sum.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor be empowered in the name and behalf of the city to subscribe a sum of £10,000., towards carrying on and completing the Grand Canal, agreeable to the scheme lately offered and lodged for that purpose with alderman Faulkner and others, preparatory to an intended application to parliament for incorporating the subscribers.

Order.

Lord Mayor.

City subscription.

Grand Canal.

Faulkner.

'George Reynolds.—Edward Sankey.—Benjamin Geale.—Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Booker.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Francis Fetherston.—Richard French.'

m. 13 b.

1771. May 31.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The right honourable and honourable the commissioners of the navigation act having at their last meeting on the 11th instant, made and signed an order upon the treasury for £2,000., towards enabling the city of Dublin to further extend and carry on the work upon the Grand Canal this season, but the present state of the treasury funds not admitting of the payment of the said order for some time to come.

Commissioners of navigation.

Order upon treasury.

Grand Canal.

No. 1. Resolved at a general conference between the Lord Mayor, Board of Aldermen, the Sheriffs and Commons this day assembled, that the further con-

Resolution No. 1.

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1771. tinuation of the said work this season will be highly Roll xxiii. m. 13 b. expedient and a probable means of forwarding the commendable scheme now on foot for the entire completion Subscription. of that grand design by subscription under the sanction Parliament. of an act of parliament to be applied for and obtained Loan. in the next session and that the said sum of £2,000., be immediately raised upon the city obligations at the rate of four per cent., the said order upon the navigation board being an undoubted security for the same; Works upon canal. the several works upon the said canal for this season or until the incorporation of the subscribers for the future conduct of the same, to be under the direction and control of the pipe water committee, together with the committee appointed by the said subscribers, who are hereby empowered generally to conduct the same and Orders upon city treasurer. to make and sign orders upon the city treasurer from time to time, for such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding the said sum of £2,000., as the work shall proceed, which orders are to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Resolution No. 2. No. 2. Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Thanks. Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the city of Dublin be presented to alderman Benjamin Geale. Geale, for the active part he has taken in the progress of the Grand Canal, which we consider as an object of the greatest importance to this city and for the satisfactory account he has this day given of his conduct therein and as city treasurer, and that the same Newspapers. be printed in alderman Faulkner's Journal, Gazette, and Saunders's News Letter.

Resolution No. 3. No. 3. Resolved, that it is the opinion of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the city of Inquiries in summons. Dublin, that the particular inquiries mentioned in the summons for this day and said to be agitated by Hunt. alderman Hunt, proceeded from that gentleman's attention to economy and the interest of this city, and

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that the same be printed in Faulkner's Journal, Gazette, and Saunders's News Letter. 1771. Newspapers.

m. 12.

No. 4. Resolved, by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the late outrageous conduct of the lower class of people, in proceeding through the streets of this metropolis with fire arms and other offensive weapons, entering the dwelling houses and shops, firing upon, and feloniously and forcibly carrying away and destroying the substance and effects of some peaceable and respectable citizens, highly merits the attention of this corporation, and to bring such notorious offenders to condign punishment, it will be extremely proper to empower the right honourable the Lord Mayor to offer by public advertisement suitable rewards for the apprehending and convicting such persons as have been concerned therein, the said reward not to exceed £50, for each of the first three, and £20, for each other person, so as such conviction be had within six calendar months from the date hereof, to which they desire the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons. Resolution No. 4. Outrages by the lower classes. Firing upon and robbing citizens. Lord Mayor. Rewards. Conviction.

1771. June 18.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, that an humble address should be prepared and transmitted to his majesty to congratulate him on the happy birth of a prince. Address. George III. Birth of a prince.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Hunt, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, alderman Booker, and five of the commons, to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the safe delivery of the queen and happy birth of a prince. Order. Recorder. Address.

[The five of the commons:] Mr. Hall, Mr. Green, Mr. Locker, Mr. Seaton, Mr. Nixon. Commons.

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1771. Address. George III.

[2.] That the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the safe delivery of the queen and happy birth of a prince, have prepared the annexed. Roll xxiii. m. 12.

ADDRESS.

'To the king's most excellent majesty. m. 12 b.

'Most gracious sovereign.

Corporation. Congratulations.

'We, your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, with hearts impressed with sincerest affection for your majesty, beg leave to offer our congratulations upon the safety of her majesty and the increase of your illustrious family by the birth of a prince.

Birth of a prince.

'The most pleasing sensations must arise in the minds of your majesty's subjects, by every event which gives them and their posterity a further assurance of possessing those solid advantages, they have hitherto enjoyed under the auspicious house of Brunswick.

Subjects. House of Brunswick.

City's loyalty.

'Permit us to assure your majesty, that the same loyalty and attachment, for which this city hath ever been remarkable, shall be always exerted in the support and defence of your majesty's sacred person and government, and our happy constitution.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereto affixed, this 21st day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1771.'

City seal.

Geale. Royal Exchange trustees. Loan. Grand Canal.

[2.] Alderman Geale having represented, that the trustees of the Royal Exchange have been pleased, upon his application to them, to agree to advance the sum of £2,000., upon the city's guarantee of a navigation board warrant, bearing date the 11th day of May last, in favour of him the said alderman Geale, towards enabling the corporation immediately to proceed upon the work of the Grand Canal this season, thereby

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Roll xxiii. m. 12 d. making it unnecessary for the corporation to raise any money for the present upon city bonds. 1771.

m. 11. Resolved, that this corporation do hereby guarantee the payment of the said warrant at the rate of four per cent., until discharged, and that alderman Geale do immediately hand over the said warrant with his endorsement thereupon to the said trustees of the Royal Exchange, upon receiving from them the said sum of £2,000., and that this the city's guarantee be presented to the said trustees under the city seal. Payment of warrant. City seal.

[3.] Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the corporation of the city of Dublin be presented to the trustees of the Royal Exchange, for their remarkable punctuality in the conduct and management of the several schemes by them proposed and carried into execution for the carrying on that useful and ornamental building. At the same time taking under their protection several public charities in this metropolis and particularly for the late instance of their public spirited attention to the improvement and advantage of this city, by agreeing to advance £2,000., upon the city's guarantee, for the purpose of carrying on the work upon the Grand Canal this season, at a low interest, and that the same be printed in the Dublin Journal, Freeman's Journal, Gazette, and Saunders's News Letter. Thanks to trustees of Royal Exchange. Public charities. Loan. Grand Canal. News-papers.

'George Reynolds.—Edward Sankey.—Benjamin Geale.—Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Booker.—Henry Hart.—Robert King.—Francis Fetherston.—Richard French.'

m. 19. 1771. July 19.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the following report of the 5th day of July, 1771. Audit of city accounts. Geale, treasurer.

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1771. Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of said city, commencing Michaelmas, 1769, and ending Michaelmas, 1770, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have Accounts. examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto, with the strictest care and attention, City estate. the accountant laid before us a renfal of the city estate as it stood the 29th September, 1770, together with the arrears due the preceding year. Roll xxiii. m. 19.

Arrears. 'We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas, 1769, and also with the entire Rental. rental of your honours' estate ending Michaelmas, 1770, together [with] such other incidental issues and profits accruing in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £25,136 14s. 4¾d.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements including a balance due to the treasurer upon his last accounts of £1,226 4s. 10¾d., and the arrears of rent amount to £23,703 8s. 6d., to which the sum of £705 19s. 7d., poundage on the neat sum of £14,119 12s. 11d., neat money paid being added, makes the treasurer's Discharge. discharge amount to the sum of £23,779 8s. 1d., so that there appears to be due to the city by the accomptant a balance of £1,357 6s. 3¾d.

'We are further to inform your honours that the Accuracy. accuracy and correctness with which the treasurer's accompts were stated, did not only greatly facilitate our m. 19 b. business, but afforded us the most complete satisfaction Care. and sufficiently evinces the strict care and attention which that gentleman pays to every department of his office, an attention which we could in no other manner manifest our approbation of than by our unanimous Thanks. thanks, and which in our opinion merits the acknowledgments of the whole corporation.'

Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make

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the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. 1771.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the salary heretofore annexed to the office of Recorder of this city hath been considered inadequate to the dignity and importance of that respectable office, therefore prayed to grant Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, Recorder, the sum of £200. Recorder's salary. Bradstreet.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, be granted to Mr. Recorder, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him last year to the citizens, by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder. Order. Payment.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered by act of assembly to set three lots of ground on the east side of George's lane, have made the annexed of the 8th day of July, 1771. City leases. George's lane.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring inform your honours, that pursuant to act of last Easter assembly, we directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers, giving notice that your committee would set up by public cant to the fairest and best bidders on Monday the 8th day of July instant, three lots of ground situate on the east side of George's lane (Numbers 2. 4. and 5), lately surrendered by Richard D'Olier, when the same were set as follows, (No. 2) containing in front to George's lane aforesaid, 19 feet 6 inches, to Mr. John Fossett at 11s., per foot, (No. 4.) containing 19 feet 2 inches, to Mr. John Rosseveau at 9s., per foot, but no charges made for the two inches, and (No. 5.) containing 20 feet to Mr. William Adair at 8s. 6d., per foot, the Report. Public cant. George's lane. D'Olier. Fossett. Rosseveau. Adair.

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1771. Rents. rents and terms to commence from the 29th September next, to pay five shillings duties each and the premises to be rebuilt in two years from the said 29th day of September, the old stuff and materials to be given to the tenants. We also inform your honours, that the said several persons made a deposit of a year's rent with the city treasurer, which he is to return to them on their severally executing leases, which must be in three months from the day of the cant or the deposit to be forfeited.'

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m. 18.

Deposit.

Leases.

Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Trulock. [4.] Thomas Trulock, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made their report of the 13th July, 1771, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Mr. Thomas Trulock, for an abatement of rent for (No. 3) on Hogg hill, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration at the several meetings we have had on that occasion and find that your committee did on the 19th day of April, 1770, set by public cant to one Joseph Baker the said lot (No. 3.) for 70 years and three lives at 14s. 6d., per foot, and that several other citizens on same day took several other lots adjoining said lot (No. 3.). We also find that the said lot interfering with some lots taken by said Trulock, he could not pull down said lots, as said Baker would not come to a division of the materials on said lots and that therefore he was under the necessity of purchasing said lot from said Baker, as he found, he was not determined to rebuild the same, pursuant to the terms of the cant and give said Baker forty guineas for his interest therein.

Hogg hill.

Baker.

Lot.

Purchase.

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Roll xxiii. m. 18. 'We also find, that after said Trulock had purchased said Baker's interest in said lots as aforesaid, he applied to your honours to have a lease granted to him in his own name, which your honours were pleased to grant him. Your committee on considering the whole matter, and the losses sustained by said Trulock in the purchase of said lot, are of opinion and do recommend that an abatement of £5., a year be made to said Trulock in said lot, in relinquishing any claim he might have on the city for the said sum of forty guineas by him paid for said purchase.'

1771. Interest in lots. Abatement.

And the said Thomas Trulock, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was ordered, that on account of the particular circumstances in the within report mentioned, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of forty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Order. Payment.

[5.] The memorial of the heirs and representatives of Anthony Percy, deceased, setting forth that the committee to whom their memorial was referred, had made the annexed report of the 13th day of July, 1771, as follows.

Percy, deceased.

m. 18 b. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the memorial of the heirs and representatives of Anthony Percy, esquire, deceased, was referred, find that your honours at Easter 1683, demised to Charles Eastwood, all that the common or waste piece of ground adjoining to Dolphin's Barn for 99 years, at the yearly rent of £5., and capons, which said lease and premises we find are vested in the memorialists. We also find that the said Percy demised part of said ground with a mill which was erected thereon to one Hilton, whose representatives or assigns assigned their interest therein to your honours, who were pleased to order that said mill should be

Report. Percy. 1683. Eastwood. Dolphin's Barn. Ground. Mill. Hilton.

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1771. pulled down. We find that said interest, so assigned to your honours by said Hilton or his representatives as aforesaid, has since expired, and is now vested in the memorialists. Roll xxiii. m. 18 b.

Lease. 'We inform your honours, that the said lease, so made by the city to said Charles Eastwood, will not expire until Easter 1782, which is eleven years from Easter last, and that the said memorialists are willing

Disposal of interests. to dispose of their interests in said premises for the remainder of the term unexpired of their lease, which your committee would think advisable in your honours

Purchase. to give eight years' purchase for, on their surrendering the said original lease made to said Eastwood, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall approve of, by which means your honours will immediately get into the possession of a valuable concern and be able to set the same to a great advantage.'

Order. And the memorialists, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was ordered,

Payment. that the sum of £200., be paid to the heirs and representatives of Anthony Percy, deceased, upon their

Surrender of lease. surrendering the original lease in the annexed report set forth, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise,

Profit rents. it appearing that the profit rent enjoyed by them under the above mentioned agreement with the city was £26., yearly.

Forbes, weigh-master. [6.] William Forbes and Judith his wife, setting forth that at Easter assembly, 1762, the said William Forbes was appointed weighmaster of the butter crane on Usher's quay, therefore prayed that they and their survivor might be appointed to said office.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, and that the said William Forbes and Judith his wife and the survivor of them be

Appointment. appointed to the office of weigh master of the butter crane on Usher's quay, during the city's pleasure.

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Roll xxiii. m. 17.

1771. Service of plate for the corporation of Dublin.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying that a service of plate, not exceeding in value the sum of £400., may be granted to a committee appointed to purchase same for the use of the corporation of the city of Dublin.

Order. Furniture. Mayoralty house. Expense.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Booker, alderman French, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to consider what furniture ought to be provided for the use of said house and what immediate repairs are necessary to be made therein, and that they direct the same to be provided and done in the cheapest and best manner, the expense of said furniture and repairs not to exceed the sum of £100., said sum to be paid by the city treasurer on order of the committee and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Commons.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Jones, Mr. Stock, Mr. Strong, Mr. Francis Booker, Mr. Leet, Mr. Mealy, Mr. Trumble, Mr. Tudor.

Ballast Office. Grant. Receipt. City seal.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by an act passed last session of parliament, the sum of £2,669 4s. 6d., was granted towards carrying on the Ballast Office, that it will be necessary, in order to get same, to give a receipt under the city seal to his majesty's vice-treasurer, therefore prayed such receipt to be put under the city seal for that purpose.

Order. Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a receipt be prepared and put under the city seal, and that the said sum of £2,669 4s. 6d., above mentioned be paid over to the committee of directors of the Ballast Office or any eleven of them, to be applied as the said act directs. And it is further ordered, that the said committee of directors of the Ballast Office or any eleven of them give the

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1771. Receipt. Lord Mayor and Sheriffs a receipt for the said sum of £2,669 4s. 6d., and be accountable for same to parliament and lodged in the Town Clerk's office. m. 17.

Grand Canal. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by an act passed last sessions of parliament, the sum of

Parliamentary grant. £2,714 11s. 6½d., was granted for contracts [entered] into and money expended by the city in sundry works upon the Grand Canal, that in order to receive same from his majesty's treasury, it will be necessary to

Receipt. give a receipt under the city seal to his majesty's vice-treasurer, therefore prayed that such receipt be

City seal. prepared and put under the city seal for said purpose.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing petition.

Tholsel suitors. [10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that m. 17 b. [suitors of] the city of Dublin, who resort to Tholsel actions for recovery of their demands, are daily

Serjeants at mace. defrauded and imposed on by the serjeants at mace,

Bribes. who take bribes for omitting to execute actions, setting

Sponging houses. them at large when arrested, lodging them in sponging

Marshalsea. houses instead of the Marshalsea, and taking pledges and securities from others.

That it would tend much to the advantage of the suitors, if an order was conceived to oblige said

Monthly return of actions. serjeants to make a monthly return on oath to the Tholsel office, of the several actions which came to their hands within that time and how and in what

Persons arrested. manner the same were disposed of, and what persons have been arrested and securities taken, and therefore prayed to make such order in the premises as should seem meet.

Order Whereupon it was ordered, that every officer at mace shall, on the first Monday of every month, make a

Return to Tholsel office of actions. return on oath to the Tholsel office of every action which came to his hands during that time, which of them he executed and what remains in his hands to

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Roll xxiii. m. 17 *b*. be executed, and also set forth where every person arrested by him hath been lodged and for what length of time, and on failure thereof the Town Clerks are directed to give information to the committee for inspecting the duty of inferior city officers, who are hereby empowered to suspend such officer so neglecting if they shall seem fit. 1771. Town Clerks. Suspension.

[11.] George Freill, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred had made their report of the 17th day of July, 1771. Freill, Ballast Office.

'Ballast Office committee agreeable to the foregoing order, we have taken into consideration the within petition of George Freill, and he has furnished us with the annexed list of the emoluments of his place as Ballast Master's clerk, from which deducting the sum of twenty guineas paid to an assistant, there remains but the annual sum of £34 2s. 11d., which all think inadequate to the trouble of said office, and your committee are likewise of opinion and submit it to your lordship and honours, that the extraordinary attendance and great care, he had during the vacancy of the office of Ballast Master, deserve compensation.' Report. Emoluments. Assistant.

And the said George Freill, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly and grant him such compensation as should seem meet: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of twenty guineas a year be paid to the treasurer during the city's pleasure to defray the expenses of keeping an assistant clerk, the said salary to commence from Midsummer last, the same to be paid out of the Ballast Office fund. And that the petitioner be paid the sum of fifty guineas sterling, out of the said fund, as a compensation for his extraordinary trouble during the vacancy of Ballast Master after the death of alderman Edward Hunt. Order. Freill. Sum for assistant. Payment. Compensation.

m. 16. [12.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying compensation for supplying the Knox, mace bearer.

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1771. Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for five years last past. Roll xxiii. m. 16.

Neces-saries.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £25., sterling, for providing the necessaries in the annexed petition set forth, for the use of the Sheriffs and Commons, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Bell. [13.] Thomas Bell, setting forth that the city did by lease dated the 29th November, 1764, demise to your petitioner a parcel of ground on the north side Fleet street. of Fleet street for 70 years and three lives, that his royal highness prince Edward, duke of York, one of the lives in said lease is dead, and therefore prayed Lease. to have a renewal of said lease granted to him, by having the life of the right honourable Thomas, lord baron Knapton of Abbeyleix in the Queen's county, inserted in the room of the duke of York.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer Renewal. of the above petition, and that a renewal of the above concerns be made to the petitioner with clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Paumier. [14.] Peter Paumier, setting forth that he is entitled City wall. to that part of the city wall situate on the west side Bridge street. Lease. of Bridge street, by virtue of a lease of lives renewable for ever. That John Paumier, one of the lives in said lease is dead, therefore prays that the life of his royal highness George, prince of Wales, may be inserted in a renewal to be granted in the place and stead of the said John Paumier.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer Renewal. of the above petition, and that a renewal of the above concerns be made to the petitioner with such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Lefanue. [15.] William Lefanue, esquire, setting forth that by indenture of lease, dated 6th October, 1762, the city demised to Thomas Blaire, merchant, a piece of ground

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Roll xxiii. m. 16 b. on the north side of Fleet street for 70 years and three lives, that said leases of the premises thereby demised are vested in petitioners, therefore prayed a renewal be made to him in his name by adding the life of Arthur Jones Nevill, esquire, to the term of said lease, in the room of James Blair, deceased. 1771. Fleet street. Leases.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the within petition, and that a renewal of the within concerns be made to the petitioner, with such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. Renewal.

[16.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, setting forth that at last Christmas assembly, he was appointed to said place by the right honourable the Lord Mayor, on the removal of Bartholomew Aungier, and therefore prayed that his salary may commence from said time: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition. Boswell, city beadle. Salary.

[17.] Henry Browne, porter to the Tholsel, praying compensation to enable him to pay for the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4., to enable him to pay the rent of his room, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Browne, porter to Tholsel. Payment.

[17.] Brent Dabbadie, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace. Dabbadie, serjeant at mace.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1772, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[19.] Elias Holmes, for the like, like order. Holmes.

m. 15. [20.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City topsman.

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1771. Sheriffs have been for sometime past under great difficulties for want of a proper person to execute the office of city topsman, therefore prayed to grant unto the High Sheriffs, for the use of Michael Meighan, the present topsman, such allowance as should seem meet. Roll xxiii. m. 15

Meighan, city topsman.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Blennerhasset Grove, esquire, the sum of two guineas for the use of the city topsman, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[21.] The report of the committee of directors of the

Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th of July, 1771.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have

Gabbards. proceeded on the repairs of the gabbards and building two new gabbards, which are in great forwardness.

'We have also been employed in the repairs of the

Piles. piles, particularly the east end near the new wall, but there are several breaches in other parts, which we shall endeavour to make good as soon as possible.

'We have also made as much progress in building

New wall. the new wall as our fund would allow, and we beg

City seal. your honours will make an order for affixing the city

Grant. seal to a receipt for the last parliamentary grant for carrying on this work.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which

Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of

Tew. £5,866 8s. 8½d., in the hands of alderman John Tew, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £5,480 16s. 1d., overpaid by him on account of the public money.

'All which is submitted to your honours.

'Your committee having taken into consideration the

Verdoen. distressed circumstances of Mrs. Verdoen, wife of Peter Verdoen, one of your supervisors, have ordered that

Salary. she be paid out of his salary, one shilling per day

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Roll xxiii. m. 15. for her subsistence, relying on the humanity of your honours to confirm the same, which is further submitted to your honours.' 1771. Subsistence.

And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be continued and do proceed as they shall think proper, and that the committee be completed, and that alderman Henry Hart be appointed one of the said committee in the room of alderman John Tew, and that the commons do name two commoners in the room of William Willian and Boulter Grierson. Order. Hart. Commoners.

m. 15b. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 10th day of April last inclusive, to the 17th day of July, 1771, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5450	2	10½
To cash received since	1677	8	10
	£7,127	11	8½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	328	1	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	216	14	5
By cash paid salaries	120	0	0
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	101	5	2
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	194	15	11
By cash paid for account of lighthouse	100	6	2
By cash paid interest	202	0	0
By balance	5866	8	8½
	£7,127	11	8½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid per last quarter's abstract	5080	3	3
By cash expended since on the piers	400	12	10
	£5,480	16	1

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1771. Tolls and customs. [22.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the management of tolls and customs had taken a piece of ground in Adair street, at the corner of Dorset street, from Mr. William Adair, in order to build a toll house on, therefore prayed that said committee be empowered to receive estimates and enter into contracts for building said house. Roll xxiii. m. 15 b.

Adair street.

Toll house.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee be empowered to receive estimates and enter into contracts for building a toll house upon a lot of ground by said committee, agreed for and taken from Mr. William Adair, in Adair street the corner of Dorset street, the expense thereof not to exceed £100., the same to be paid by the treasurer on the order of the committee and allowed in his accounts.

Contracts.

Adair.

Expense.

'Francis Booker.—John Cooke.—George Reynolds.—Henry Bevan.—Thomas Emerson.—Richard French.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—George Faulkner.'

Franchise. 1771. July 19.—Admissions to franchise. m. 215 b.

Declaration. 1771. July 29.—Declaration and signatures. m. 287 b.

1771. September 6.—Post Assembly. m. 14.

Bentley, granary keeper. [1.] Robert Bentley, praying to be appointed granary keeper, in the room of Thomas Ashe, deceased.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that said petitioner be appointed granary keeper, in the room of Thomas Ashe, deceased, and in consideration of the discontinuing the practice of weighing corn in the granaries of the market house as heretofore practised, and on account of the several duties of said office: it is ordered, that petitioner be appointed at £50, yearly.

Appointment.

Salary.

'Francis Booker.—John Cooke.—George Reynolds.—Henry Bevan.—Thomas Emerson.—Richard French.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—George Faulkner.'

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Roll xxiii. m. 23.

1771. October 18.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. 1771.

Lord Mayor: Francis Booker.

Sheriffs: James Hamilton and James Horan.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Stephen's Green lies contiguous to the Mayoralty house, and therefore prayed that the [herbage of] same be appropriated to the use of the chief magistrate for the time being. Stephen's green herbage.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty. Order. Lord Mayor.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that since the last bounty granted by parliament for carrying on the inland navigation from Dublin to Ballyfarnham, several sums of money were laid out by your honours towards carrying on the work, and therefore prayed that application be made to parliament to be reimbursed said sum. Inland navigation. Reimbursement.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to such petition or petitions, as the pipe water committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, shall think necessary, to be [presented] to parliament for the purpose in said petition. Treasurer's account of cash expended on the above account annexed to petition. Order. City seal. Petition to parliament.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed with the assistance of counsellor Helen and Mr. Recorder to prepare the heads of a bill for paving, cleansing, and lighting the streets and lanes of the city of Dublin, made their report of the 15th of September, 1771. Paving, cleansing, and lighting streets.

'We, the committee appointed for the better regulating of the police of the city of Dublin, to whom the regulating the heads of a bill for paving, cleansing, and lighting the streets and lanes within the county of the said city of Dublin, have with the assistance of Report. Bill. Dublin.

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1771. Recorder. Helen. Mr. Recorder and counsellor Robert Helen, prepared the heads of a bill.' Roll xxiii. m. 23.

Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons, praying to pass the annexed heads of a bill into a law, and that the city representatives be waited upon and instructed to bring in the same.

Petition. City seal. House of commons.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at Easter assembly, 1662, your honours demised to sir Joshua Allen, a parcel of ground situate in New row, in the possession of alderman Edmond Malone, for 81 years to commence from the expiration of said Malone's lease. That at Easter last, a new lease of said premises was granted to sir William Mayne, baronet, for 70 years and three lives renewable for said term, at which time said sir William had about 20 years to come of said lease so made to sir Joshua Allen. That in said new lease there is a covenant to oblige sir William to rebuild in two years from the date of said lease, therefore prayed said lease may be cancelled and a new lease granted to him, with a covenant to oblige him to rebuild in 22 years from the date thereof. m. 23 b.

1662. Allen. New row. Malone. Mayne. New lease.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the present lease be cancelled and a new one executed to sir William Mayne, pursuant to the order of last Easter assembly, the said lease to be made upon the express condition, that the said sir William Mayne shall within two years open the passage in the said act of assembly mentioned, but the covenant upon sir William Mayne to rebuild to be, that he shall rebuild within 22 years, and not in two years as is usual, for the reason in the above petition mentioned.

Lease. Passage Rebuilding.

Beatty. [5.] Edward Beatty, setting forth that William

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Roll xxiii. m. 23 b.

Adair did on the 19th April, 1770, take by public cant 1771. Adair. Chequer lane.
the lot of ground in Chequer lane, (No. 13) at a rent
of £11 10s., which said lot said Adair assigned to
Edward Beatty, therefore prayed to have a lease in his Lease.
own name.

Whereupon it was ordered, pursuant to the prayer Order.
of the foregoing petition.

[6.] Thomas Trulock, the like of (No. 14.) set at same Trulock. Lease.
time at £9.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of Order.
the foregoing petition.

[7.] Edward Beatty, the like of (No. 15.) set at same Beatty. Lease.
time to Jeffry Gibton.

Whereupon it was ordered, pursuant to the prayer Order.
of the foregoing petition.

[8.] William Lefanu, esquire, setting forth that the Lefanu.
city did by lease, dated 6th October, 1762, demise to Lease.
Thomas Blair, merchant, a plot of ground (No. 4.) on Blair.
the north side of Fleet street for the lives of James Fleet street.
Blair, William Blair, and Thomas Montgomery Blair,
at £50 5s., yearly and capons, which said Blair's
interest in said lot is now vested in said William
Lefanu, that James Blair, one of the lives in said lease, Lives.
is now dead, in lieu of which life your honours were
pleased to nominate the life of Arthur Jones Nevill, Nevill.
who is since dead, and therefore prayed to have the
life of the reverend Philip Lefanue, clerk, added to Lefanu.
m. 22. said lease in the room of the said Arthur Jones Nevill.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer Order.
of the petition.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, to
whom the several petitions relative to Oxmantown Oxmantown Green.
Green have been referred, have made their report of
the 7th October, 1771.

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1771. Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of certain of the commons for building a new Blue Coat Hospital in the centre of Oxmantown Green was referred, have taken the same into our consideration at the several meetings we have had on that occasion, and find that the Royal Hospital, situate in Queen street, is at present in a ruinous situation and requires to be rebuilt. We have viewed the said old building, together with a piece of ground in the centre of Oxmantown Green, and are of opinion that the building an hospital in Oxmantown would not only be one [of] general use to the school, but would also tend much to the improvement of that part of your honours' estate. Roll xxiii. m. 22.

Blue Coat Hospital in Oxmantown Green.

Royal Hospital, Queen street.

Survey. 'We have directed the city surveyor to survey Oxmantown Green and to lay out the same in lots for building, from which survey it appears to your committee that said piece of ground, which heretofore has been waste and unserviceable to your honours, will become an ornament to that part of your honours' estate and greatly increase the rental thereof. We therefore are of opinion and do recommend that a fee farm lease be made to the governors of the Blue Coat Hospital of 640 feet by 400, near the centre of said green for the purpose of building an hospital pursuant to the annexed plan and survey, provided the said governors do begin or cause to be begun the said work from [the date of] this assembly, otherwise this order for granting said lease to be void.'

Lots for building.

Lease.

Building hospital.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Tolls and customs. [10.] Certain of the commons, [setting forth] that the committee appointed for management of tolls and customs, who were empowered to receive plans and

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Roll xxiii m. 22. estimates for building a toll house, have made their 1771. report of the 19th day of September, 1771, as follows.

'We, the committee appointed for management of Report. tolls and customs, who were empowered by act of last Midsummer assembly to receive estimates and enter into contracts for building a toll house in Adair street at Toll house. Adair street. the corner of Dorset street, inform your honours that in consequence of said act, your committee applied to Mr. William Adair to undertake the building said toll Adair. house, who proposed to your committee to build same for the sum of £127., sterling, £60., whereof is to be paid Estimate. when said toll house is slated and the remainder of said sum when the work is completed, to find mountain stone and window studs, and after the said work is completed, if on an admeasurement same shall at the accustomed prices fall short of the said sum of £127., said Mr. Adair agrees to take payment pursuant to
m. 22 b. said admeasurement, in case your honours [will be] at the expense thereof.'

And they praying, to confirm said report and make Order. the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[11.] Certain of the commons [setting forth] that the City pipe water. committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1771.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying Report. the city with pipe water, inform your honours that from an inquiry made by us relative to the turncocks of this city, we are of opinion, that an additional turn- Turncocks. cock is very much wanting at the other side of the river Liffey, and that there ought to be a person appointed Liffey. there. We are also of opinion, that from the old age and infirmities of William Timms and William Fox, Timms, Fox, turncocks, they are incapable of doing their duty in incapable of duty.

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1771. that station, and that other persons ought to be employed in their places, who ought to be young, active and capable of transacting and doing the business effectually.' Roll xxiii. m. 22 b.

Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly,

Appointment. and that the committee do appoint two proper persons able to do business of turncocks in the room of the within named William Timms and William Fox, and that the committee be continued.

Broomer. [12.] Henry Broomer, gentleman, setting forth that

Tholsel grand juries. he was appointed to attend the Tholsel grand juries, prosecute criminals, and summon prosecutors, which business he has done for some years past, that the allowance of thirty guineas yearly is inadequate to the trouble attending said employment, therefore prayed to

Salary. have his salary augmented, six months attendance being now due to him.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named

Payment. Henry Broomer be paid the sum of twenty guineas for his trouble, for half year ending this present Michaelmas assembly, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Fullam, supporting Clancy. [13.] Michael Fullam, praying compensation for supporting Michael Clancy from 6th November, 1765, to the 26th February, 1766, by order of sir Thomas

Blackall. Owens. Blackall, in order to prosecute John Owens and Mary

Boyle. and Margaret Boyle, who were charged with felony.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4 12s. 1d., for the purpose in said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Marine Nursery. [14.] The governors of the Marine Nursery, praying m. 21. aid for that charitable institution.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer

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Roll xxiii. m. 21.

do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the governors of the Marine Nursery the sum of fifty guineas in aid of that charitable institution, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1771. Payment.

[15.] George Gee, praying compensation for watering Essex Bridge. Gee, watering Essex Bridge.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of ten guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[16.] Alfred Howard, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with pens, ink, and paper for six years last past. Howard. Stationery.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the said Alfred Howard the sum of £9., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[17.] Hannah Ash, widow, praying compensation for a wheel crane erected by her late husband Thomas Ash in the market house of Thomas street. Ash. Thomas street crane.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Hannah Ash the sum of twelve guineas in lieu of the wheel crane in the said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[18.] Hannah Ash, praying a continuance of her augmented salary. Ash, city housekeeper.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named petitioner be continued city housekeeper during the city's pleasure at a salary of forty guineas a year, to be paid her, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, by the city treasurer and allowed him in his accounts, the same to commence from Michaelmas last. Order. Salary. Payment.

[19.] Richard Killigrew, praying to be appointed one of the city turncocks. Killigrew, turncock.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Order.

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1771. Appointment. Richard Killigrew be appointed an additional turncock at the other side of the river Liffey, during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary. Roll xxiii. m. 21.

Dabbadie, serjeant at mace. [20.] Brent Dabbadie, continued serjeant at mace, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1772.

O'Neill. [21.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like.

Hargrave. [22.] Robert Hargrave, the like.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [23.] George Roe, continued gaoler of New Gate for the like time.

Ballast Office. [24.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of October, 1771. m. 21 b.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we continued

Gabbards. building the two new gabbards and a float for carrying stones, and also the repairs of the old gabbards and

Floats. Piles. floats, of the repairs of the piles, which we endeavoured to make good against the winter.

New wall. 'We also proceeded with the building of the new wall, and as we hope [parliament] will grant some money the present sessions for carrying on this useful work, we conceive it will be necessary to make an order

Petition to house of commons for aid. of assembly, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons, for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall.

Loan. 'We have taken up but £200., of the £500., your honours empowered us to borrow last April and we

Repayment. have ordered it to be repaid with the interest thereon, out of the first money received at the treasury.

'It appears to your committee, that during the

Broughton. vacancy of Ballast Master, Mr. Broughton has had a considerable increase of business, as set forth in his petition annexed, your committee are of opinion that a

Compensation. compensation be given to him of twenty guineas, which is submitted to your Lordship and honours.

'Your [committee] having enquired into [the]

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Roll xxiii m. 21 b

conduct of Mr. John Marsden in his department of keeper of the stores and superintendent of the building and repairing of gabbards, have found it entirely to their satisfaction, and that it has been of great advantage to the public service, and as James Eccles is dead, they think Mr. Marsden's salary, from the death of said James Eccles, ought to be £100., per annum, being the salary paid for the execution of both offices before Mr. Marsden's appointment. 1771. Marsden, keeper of stores. Salary.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,907 4s. 0½d., in the hands of alderman John Tew, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £5,816 15s. 11d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, all which is submitted to your honours.' Cash. Balance. Tew.

'John Tucker. James Jones. Timothy Lane. John Nugent. Thomas Green. Francis Booker. Philip Crampton. Willoughby Lightburne. George Maquay. George Sutton, junior. Joseph Parker. James Horan.'

m. 20.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 17th day of July last inclusive, to the 16th day of October, 1771, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5866	8	8½
To cash received since	1710	4	9
	£7,576	13	5½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	337	5	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	352	0	2
By cash paid salaries	330	16	8
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	268	2	2
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	321	5	5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	51	0	0
By balance	5907	4	0½
	£7,576	13	5½

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1771. Ballast Office accounts.

Roll xxiii. m. 20.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To			

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	5480	16	1
By cash expended since on the pier	335	19	10
	£5,816	15	11

'Francis Booker.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.'

Franchise. 1771. October 18.—Admissions to franchise. m. 216. m. 216 *b*.

Declaration. 1771. October 18.—Declaration and signatures. m. 287 *b*.

1771. October 31.—Post Assembly. m. 20 *b*.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Subscribers to Grand Canal. united committee of subscribers to the Grand Canal have signified that the sum of £2,000., formerly raised by the city on a navigation board warrant, has been Further sum. expended upon the said works, and that a further sum of £1,200., will be necessary to carry the same on, in the course of the ensuing winter, therefore prayed such order therein as should meet.

Order. Whereupon the following order was conceived.

Demand upon parliament. "The city of Dublin having now a demand upon parliament to be reimbursed a sum of upwards of £1,200., money expended by them upon sundry works Grand Canal works. of the Grand Canal, since the last parliamentary grant: ordered, that in case the city's application to be reimbursed the said sum shall succeed in parliament, that the whole or such part thereof as shall be necessary to be expended in the course of this winter upon the said works be paid by the city treasurer, upon orders Subscribers. from the united committee of subscribers and allowed in his accounts, upon the said committee's agreeing to allow the same as part of the city's subscription for

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Roll xxiii. m. 20 b. £1,000., and giving a receipt for the same, or if more agreeable to said subscribers, to make application for a navigation board warrant, that upon obtaining and depositing the same as a security for any sum not exceeding £1,200., that the money thereupon advanced and paid by the city treasurer from time to time as may be necessary and allowed in his accounts." 1771. Navigation board warrant.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that an application being depending before parliament for additional aid to the workhouse, therefore prayed to authorize the Lord Mayor to apply to the city representatives for that purpose. Aid for workhouse.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do wait on the city representatives with the annexed resolution and desire that they will lay the same before parliament for their consideration. Order. Petition to parliament.

Resolution annexed to original petition.

m. 24. 1771. November 15.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The resignation of alderman Hunt as follows. Resignation of alderman Hunt.

"I, Percival Hunt of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign unto you, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of said city, my place of one of the aldermen of said city and do request you to elect another person in my room to serve as alderman of said city.

'Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of November, 1771."

"Percival Hunt." (Seal.)

[2.] Same day the following resolution conceived on the above resignation. Percival Hunt, alderman.

"Resolved unanimously, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens from their knowledge of the integrity, judgment, and abilities of alderman Percival Hunt, do most sincerely lament, he has signified his Resolution.

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1771. intention of depriving the public of so good and useful a magistrate, and they do most earnestly request, that he will still remain in that station, the duties of which he has so long discharged to his own great honour and their advantage." Roll xxiii. m. 24.

Request to remain alderman.

Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Resolved, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on alderman Hunt with the above resolution.

Newspapers. Ordered, that the above resolution be printed in Faulkner's Journal, the Dublin Gazette, and Freeman's Journal.

'Francis Booker.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Patrick Hamilton.—Philip Crampton. — Francis Fetherston. — Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.'

1771. December 19.—Post Assembly. m. 24 b.

Petition against removing Courts of Justice to College Green. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying that a committee be appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a petition to be put under the city seal and be presented to the honourable house of commons, to shew the inconvenience of removing the Courts of Justice to College Green.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Hunt, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman French, alderman Hart, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, be and

Committee. are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of

Recorder. Petition to parliament. Mr. Recorder to prepare a petition to be presented to parliament, to shew the inconvenience of removing the Courts of Justice to College Green, which when agreed to by the committee is to be put under the city seal and presented accordingly.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Hart, Mr. Ginn, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Evory, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Leet, Mr. Jones, Mr. Guinness.

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Roll xxiii. m. 24 *b*. Petition put under the city seal and given to the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to be delivered to the city representatives. 1771. Petition. City seal.

'Francis Booker.'

m. 25. 1772. January 10.—Post Assembly. 1772.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Thomas Read of Linenhall street, esquire, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, Joseph Hall of Dolphin's Barn, esquire, and Patrick Boyd of Gardiner's row, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the addition of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons, an alderman of the said city, in the room of sir Timothy Allen, knight, deceased." Nomination for alderman. Allen, deceased.

"Francis Booker, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Patrick Boyd of Gardiner's row, esquire, by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of sir Timothy Allen, knight, deceased." Election. Boyd, alderman.

"James Hamilton" }
"James Horan" } "Sheriffs."

'Francis Booker.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Patrick Hamilton.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.'

m. 31. 1772. January 17.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1771.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman John Cooke, alder- Auditors of city accounts.

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1772. Auditors of city accounts. man Hans Bailie, alderman Crampton, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Forbes, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman French, alderman Lightburne, alderman Hart, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Cairncross, Mr. Henry Williams, Mr. Forster, Mr. Roecastle, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Green, Mr. Grumley, Mr. Booker, Mr. Stock, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Howison, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Richard Williams, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Parker, or any nine of them a committee. Roll xxiii. m. 31.

Masters of city works. Blennerhassett Grove and Anthony Perrier, esquires, appointed masters of the city works for said year.

Pilot Act committee. [2.] Committee appointed for exercising the powers vested in the city by the pilot act.

Alderman Crampton, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Fetherston, alderman Emerson, alderman Hart, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Maquay, Mr. Bride, Mr. Dick, Mr. Betty, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Evory, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Read.

Justices' office. [3.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the support of the justices' office.

Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Edward Sankey, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £50., towards defraying the expenses of said office, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Tew, widow. [4.] Margaret Tew, widow of alderman John Tew, deceased, praying an annual provision to enable her to maintain and provide for herself and a helpless family.

Order. Annuity. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £50., a year, during the city's pleasure be paid to the within named Margaret Tew, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Lucas, widow. [5.] Certain of the commons praying an annual

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Roll xxiii. m. 31. stipend for the widow and children of the late doctor Charles Lucas. 1772. Annual stipend.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £50., yearly, be paid during the city's pleasure to the widow of doctor Charles Lucas, towards the support and maintenance of her and the within named three children of said Charles Lucas, videlicet, Penelope Louisa, Maria, and Lucius Hampden Lucas, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and to be allowed in his accounts, and to commence from the 4th day of November last. Order. Annuity. Payment. Widow and children of Charles Lucas.

m. 31 b. [6.] Thomas Dalrymple, gentleman, on behalf of himself and John Stear, esquire, administrators of the late alderman Benjamin Barton, deceased, praying to be paid the amount of a bill of costs for prosecuting Thomas Nowlan, for forestalling and regrating corn. Dalrymple. Stear. Barton. Bill of costs. Nowlan.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £11 19s., being the amount of his bill of costs against the representatives of the late alderman Barton for prosecuting Thomas Nowlan for forestalling and [regrating corn,] the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[7.] Mathew Staunton, praying to be rewarded for prosecuting Edward Roberts and Hall Fitzsimons, who robbed him of a bank note of messieurs Latouche and company for twenty guineas. Staunton. Prosecution. Bank note.

Whereupon it was ordered, that [in] consideration of the distressed circumstances of the petitioner, he be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £20., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[8.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to have his augmented salary con- Knox, mace bearer Salary.

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1772. tinued to him: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii. m. 31 *b.*

Ash city housekeeper. [9.] Hannah Ash, city housekeeper, praying usual allowance for providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for the use of the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, Payment. pay the petitioner the sum of £10., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Usher. [10.] John Usher, esquire, setting forth that his Lease. grandfather, John Usher, deceased, obtained a lease from the city of a plot of ground on the south side Cook street of Cook street for three lives, with a covenant of renewal at the rent of £20., yearly and capons, and half a year's rent as a fine on the fall of each life, that Christopher Usher and Samuel Usher, two of the lives in said lease are dead, therefore prayed a renewal of said lease as heir at law of said John Usher.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer Renewal. of the petition, and that a renewal thereof be granted to petitioner with such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Usher. [11.] John Usher, esquire, grandson and heir of John Usher, deceased, setting forth that his grand- Lease. father obtained a lease for three lives with a covenant of renewal of £2 10s., as a fine on the fall of each Castle street. life, of a plot of ground on the north side of Castle street, that Christopher Usher and John Usher, two of the lives in said lease are dead, therefore prayed a renewal of said premises to be granted to him.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer Renewal. of the petition, and that a renewal be granted of the above premises to the petitioner with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Mountain. [12.] Henry Mountain, for himself and the rest of City music. the city music, praying to be continued at the usual allowance.

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Roll xxiii. m. 31 b.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of city music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1773, and that their salary of £60., be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant by the city treasurer for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deduction as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendances. 1772. Order. Salary. Payment.

[13.] Thomas Wright, one of the city beadles, praying the usual allowance to enable him to pay his rent: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Wright, city beadle. Payment.

m. 30.

[14.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Fitzsimons, deputy high constable. Payment.

[15.] Henry Roe, brother to George Roe, deceased, praying to be appointed gaoler of Newgate, in the room of his said brother: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe be and is hereby appointed gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1773, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of. Henry Roe appointed gaoler of Newgate.

[16.] John Barnett, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1773, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said Barnett, serjeant at mace.

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1772. security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing to be void. Roll xxiii. m. 30.

Snape. [17.] Thomas Snape, the like order.

Ballast Office. [18.] Ballast Office report.

Report. Friell. Report of George Friell to the general assembly held on the 17th day of January, 1772.

'Since the last report from the gentlemen of the late committee of directors, the works in general have been carried on in the usual manner.

'Herewith an abstract of the Ballast Office and public money accounts for the last quarter ending the 16th day of this instant, making a balance on the Ballast Office accounts of £5,353 10s. 3d., on hands and an over expenditure of £5,251 1s. 5d., on the public money account, so that the neat balance of cash on hands is £102 8s. 2d.'

Accounts.

Balance.

Committee of accounts. Committee appointed same day for examining the Ballast Office accounts.

17th January, 1772.

Order. Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Crampton, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Forbes, alderman Geale, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Reynolds, alderman French, alderman Lightburne, alderman Hart, alderman Emerson, and twenty of the commons, to be named by the commons or any seven of them, be and are hereby appointed a committee of directors of the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin, and that they be and are hereby empowered to examine the Ballast Office accounts for the last quarter.

Committee.

Commons. [The twenty of the commons:] Mr. Grove, Mr. Leet, Mr. Lane, Mr. George Hamilton, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Haughton, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Ball, Mr. Trulock, Mr. Callage, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Strong, Mr. Nathaniel Warren, Mr. Gibball, Mr. Bloxam, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stock, Mr. Green, Mr. Maquay, Mr. Guinness.

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Roll xxiii. m. 30 *b*.

Ordered, that alderman Dunn and two of the commons, to be named by the commons, be added to the within committee. 1772. Order. Dunn.

[The two of the commons:] Mr. Sutton, Mr. Lynham. Commons.

Ordered, that no greater sum than the sum of £10., be expended by the foregoing committee on viewing the works of the Ballast Office. Ballast Office works.

Ordered also, that no greater sum than £20., be expended by the pipe water committee on viewing the works of the Grand Canal. Grand Canal works.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of October last inclusive, to the 16th day of January, 1772, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5907	4	0½
To cash received since	973	11	11
	£6,880	15	11½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	198	17	10
By cash paid for repairing the piles	201	7	0
By cash paid salaries	172	17	6
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	298	10	5
By cash paid for building and repairing the gabbards	538	12	11½
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	108	0	0
By balance	5335	10	3
	£6,880	15	11½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury per committee's draft 16th October last	600	0	0
To cash received from alderman Tew in part of the committee's draft for £800, on the treasury of the 16th December last, which alderman Tew received	420	17	6
To balance over-expended on the pier	5251	1	5
	£6,271	18	11

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	5816	15	11
By cash expended since on the pier..	455	3	0
	£6,271	18	11

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1772. 'William Forbes.—Robert King.—George Reynolds. —Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.' Roll xxiii. m. 30 *b*

Franchise. 1772. January 20.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. B. 106.

Declaration. 1772. January 20.—Declaration and signatures. C. 8.

1772. January 20.—Post Assembly.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Thomas Read of Linen Hall street, esquire, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, Joseph Hall of Dolphin's Barn, esquire, and John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the said Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman John Tew, deceased."

Tew, deceased.

"Francis Booker, Lord Mayor."

Election. Hall, alderman. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Joseph Hall of Dolphin's Barn, esquire, by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman John Tew, deceased."

"James Hamilton." "James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

'William Forbes.—George Reynolds.—Hans Bailie. —Robert King.—Philip Crampton.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

1772. February 11.—Post Assembly. m. 28.

Election of Lord Mayor Forbes. [1.] "We, the Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman William

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Roll xxiii. m. 28. Forbes to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas last, and do hereby return the said William Forbes to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation." 1772. Forbes. Lord Mayor.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved (by ballot) of alderman William Forbes to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city, for the remainder of the year ending at next Michaelmas, in the room of alderman Francis Booker, deceased." Sheriffs and Commons, approval. Booker, deceased.

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

[3.] "Resolved by the Board of Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons, that the thanks of this house be given to alderman Edward Sankey for his generous offer and readiness to serve the laborious office of chief magistrate of this city, an office he had honourably discharged before, and for his great humanity expressed in the said office to the family of our much esteemed late Lord Mayor." Thanks to alderman Sankey.

"Resolved, that the above be published in the Dublin Journal, Freeman's Journal, and Dublin Gazette." Newspapers.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

m. 28 b. 1772. February 17.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of bills are now depending before parliament for enabling Papists to accept of freehold securities by way of mortgage and taking long leases for building in cities and towns corporate. That should heads of bills pass into a law, it would be highly injurious to the Protestant interest of this kingdom, therefore prayed to consider premises. Bills for Papists. Freehold securities. Leases for building. Protestant interest.

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1772. Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be referred to the committee of city leases, who with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, are required to inspect the heads of above referred and to prepare petitions to oppose said heads of bills or either of them, if they shall see fit, and that such committee shall report all their proceedings to a post assembly to be called for that purpose. Roll xxiii. m. 28 b.

Petitions to oppose bills.

Locum tenens. [2.] Certain of the commons, praying to provide against such inconveniences as may hereafter be apprehended from the sickness, death, or other necessary avocation or inability of the chief magistrate and president of the Court of Conscience, by the appointment of some proper person to fill said offices of chief magistrate and president of the Court of Conscience, as locum tenens, during the sickness or inability of the chief magistrate or president of the Court of Conscience.

Lord Mayor. President, Court of Conscience.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be referred to the committee of city leases, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, [who] are to prepare such clause or clauses as they see fit to remedy the evil and inconveniences set forth in the foregoing petition and report the same to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose.

Clauses.

Petition.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.'

1772. February 20.—Post Assembly. m. 27.

Bills for Papists. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a petition to be presented to parliament to oppose heads of bills depending before the commons, for enabling Papists to accept of freehold securities by way of mortgage and for taking long leases, have made the annexed report of the 19th February, 1772.

Opposition.

Freehold securities.

Leases for building.

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Roll xxiii. m. 27.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of certain of the commons praying to oppose heads of bills for enabling Papists to accept of freehold securities by way of mortgage and for taking leases for building for long terms of years, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder was referred, have taken the same into our consideration and are of opinion that should said heads of bills pass into laws, the same would be highly injurious to the Protestant interest of this kingdom and give Papists a power over property, and consequently an opportunity of interfering, not only in the elections for members to serve in parliament, but also in the elections of magistrates in cities and towns corporate. 1772. Report. Bills for Papists. Securities. Leases. Protestant interest. Papists' power over property. Elections.

'Your committee have therefore prepared the annexed petition, which we recommend to your honours to be put under the city seal and presented to parliament for the purpose of opposing said heads of bills, and are also of opinion that your honours should be heard by counsel in support of said petition, if it shall be found necessary.' Petition to parliament. Opposing bills. Counsel.

And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the annexed petition be put under the city seal and presented to the house of commons. Order. City seal.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a clause or clauses to provide against such inconveniences as may hereafter happen by the sickness, death, or other necessary absence or inability of chief magistrate or president of the Court of Conscience, have made their report of the 19th of February, 1772, as follows. Locum tenens. Lord Mayor. President, Court of Conscience.

'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, appointed by the petition of certain of the Report. Petition.

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1772. Clauses. Recorder. commons to prepare a clause or clauses, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to provide against such Roll xxiii. m. 27.

Inconveniences inconveniences as may hereafter happen by the sickness, death, or other necessary absence or inability of the chief magistrate, and sickness or absence of the president of the Court of Conscience, have prepared the annexed.'

Order. Therefore prayed to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of

Petition to house of commons. assembly, and that the petition therein be put under

City seal. the city seal and presented to the house of commons.

Mayoralty house. [3.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the Sheriffs and Commons will concur with them in

Resolution. the following resolution.

"Ordered, that the committee for regulating the duty of inferior city officers be empowered to examine and

Furniture. Mayoralty house. Schedule. take an account of the furniture in the Mayoralty house belonging to the city and enter a schedule in a book, a copy of which is to be given to the Lord Mayor, and that this be done forthwith."

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—George Reynolds.—Philip Crampton.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

1772. February 24.—Post Assembly. m. 27 d.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Thomas Read of Linen Hall street, esquire, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, William Darquier of the Blind quay, esquire, and John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said

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Roll xxiii. m. 27 *b.* four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Francis Booker, deceased." 1772. Booker, deceased.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin have this day elected, by ballot, from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of the said Francis Booker, esquire, deceased." Election. Wrightson, alderman.

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they are truly sensible of the loss, which his majesty and these kingdoms in general have sustained by the death of her late royal highness the princess dowager of Wales, therefore prayed that the annexed address, prepared by Mr. Recorder for the above purpose, do stand the address of this city, be put under the city seal, in order to be transmitted to his majesty. Death of the princess dowager of Wales. Address. George III.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Order.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

m. 26. 1772. March 12.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Resolution of the assembly relative to the resignation of alderman Robert King, as follows. Resignation of alderman Robert King.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having taken into their consideration the desire of alderman Robert King expressed by a writing lodged in the Town Clerk's office, to resign his place or office of one of the aldermen of this city, think this a fit occasion in the most public manner to testify their unanimous sense of the integrity, judgment, and abilities which have

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1772. Alderman Robert King.

distinguished that worthy gentleman's public conduct as a magistrate, his amiable disposition and evenness of temper, and zeal in support of the honour and true interest of this city on all occasions. And that therefore they wish him long to continue in an office and situation so well adapted to his disposition, as that of the father of this city, a station which he has so long and so very worthily filled, so much to his own honour and to the advantage of his fellow citizens. In which sentiments, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen hope for the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons and that in such case, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs be requested to wait upon alderman King and to signify to him the sense of the corporation. And that the same be published in the Freeman's Journal, Dublin Journal and Gazette."

Roll xxiii. m. 26.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

1772. March 24.—Post Assembly.

Quarterage bill.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they conceive it would be necessary to petition his excellency the lord lieutenant for his aid in support of the quarterage bill.

Order. Petition.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed petition be engrossed and put under the city seal, and that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait upon his excellency the

Lord lieutenant.

lord lieutenant with the said petition and a copy of the heads of a bill as passed by the honourable house of commons, and that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do also

Privy council.

wait on the several members of the privy council now in Dublin and do request their assistance in forwarding the said heads of a bill to his majesty.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

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Roll xxiii. m. 26 b.

1772. April 6.—Post Assembly. 1772.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 2nd April, 1772, as follows. City pipe water.

'We, the committee for supplying the city with pipe water, have taken into our consideration the propriety of treating with the subscribers to the Grand Canal, for the conservation of the water to supply the city, and are of opinion that it will be expedient and do recommend that your committee be empowered to treat with said subscribers, for the purpose of obtaining an ample and sufficient supply of water to the city of Dublin. And that in order to encourage and promote the inland navigation, your committee be empowered, in lieu of such ample supply, to contract for said water for any sum not exceeding ten per cent. out of the gross annual receipt of the pipe water rents.' Report. Subscribers. Grand Canal. Supply of water. Contract.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the said committee be empowered to enter into a treaty with the subscribers to the Grand Canal, for the purpose of obtaining a full and ample supply of water to the city of Dublin, agreeable to the within report, and that the said committee shall report in what manner they have proceeded to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose, provided that any treaty they may enter into shall not commence before the 1st of May, 1776, and also provided the sum, so to be paid by the city to the subscribers, shall not in any one year exceed half the net produce of the said pipe water revenue, no such treaty to be binding or conclusive until ratified by the assembly. Order. Treaty. Supply of water. Sum to be paid.

'William Forbes.—George Reynolds.—Hans Bailie.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—Henry Bevan.'

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1772. 1772. May 1.—First Friday after Easter.[1] Roll xxiii. m. 32.

Election of Lord Mayor. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Richard French to serve in the place of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the [said] Richard French, to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation."

French.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved of alderman Richard French to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

Approval.

"James Hamilton." "James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Charles Strong of Dominick street, coachmaker, Benjamin Ball of Saint Andrew street, ironmonger, Joseph Lynam of the Batchelor's walk, merchant, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, John Darragh of Ormond quay, dyer, Thomas Green of Crane street, brewer, and Hartcourt Lightburne of Cope street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs

[1] Easter day, 19 April, 1772.

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Roll xxiii. m. 32. of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." 1772.

"James Hamilton."
"James Horan." "Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected Joseph Lynam of the Batchelor's walk, merchant, and Hartcourt Lightburne of Cope street, merchant, out of the eight persons, so returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Election. Lynam, Lightburne, Sheriffs.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Edward Scriven, esquire, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, made the annexed report of the 27th day of April, 1772, videlicet. Scriven.

'We, the committee of auditors to whom the petition of Mr. Edward Scriven was referred, have taken the same into our consideration. We appointed a sub-committee to view and examine the said Mr. Scriven's accounts, who reported to us that Mr. Scriven laid his accounts before them in a fair and satisfactory manner, commencing in the year 1760, and ending in Michaelmas, 1770, for business done by him for the city during that time, and found the amounts of his accounts were £4,552 7s. 11d., sterling, wherein were contained an account of the several sums disbursed for office fees, councils fees, and other expenses, of which Mr. Scriven was paid the sum of £3,509 18s. 8d., and also that a balance of £1,402 9s. 3d., remains due to him and concurred in every respect with the committee's former report, which sum we are of opinion Mr. Scriven be paid.' Report. Accounts. City business. m. 32 b.

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and Order.

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1772. made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer Roll xxiii. m. 32 b.

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £1,402 9s. 3d., the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that the petitioner do futurely return his accounts yearly.

City pipe water. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th day of April, 1772, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, who were empowered by act of

Subscribers. assembly to enter into a treaty with the subscribers to

Grand Canal. the Grand Canal for the purpose of obtaining a full

Supply of water. and ample supply of water to the city of Dublin, inform your honours that in consequence of the powers vested in us by said act, we attended the said subscribers, who on the 7th day of April, 1772, came into the

Resolutions. following resolutions, videlicet.'

Agreement. 'Resolved, that it be agreed by and between the subscribers of the Grand Canal and the city of Dublin, that in consideration of the subscribers supplying the city with such a quantity of pipe water, hereafter to

Water supply. be ascertained, as shall amply supply the several

Payment. inhabitants thereof, the city shall pay to the said subscribers ten per cent. upon the gross produce of the revenue that shall arise to the city from the sale of the said water. The payment of the said ten per cent. not to commence till the 1st day of May, 1776, and the subscribers engaging to the city, that they shall not erect any works upon the navigation, which shall cause any impurity in the water so as to render it unfit for use.'

'Resolved, that it be also agreed that the subscribers on their part and the city on theirs, shall use their best

Act of Parliament. endeavours to obtain an act of parliament for ratifying the above agreement as soon as possible.'

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Roll xxiii. m. 32 *b*.

'Your committee were of opinion that the above resolutions are proper for the city to agree to. 1772. City agree.

'We also inform your honours, that we have also taken into our consideration, the present state of the pipe water works and find them insufficient for supplying the city with pipe water, both as to the construction and manner of conducting them, therefore have directed Mr. Thraile, our engineer, to take a survey of the city and lay down thereon a plan of all the mains, with their connection and commencement with each other, and to suggest some eligible scheme for the improvement of the works in general, so as the several inhabitants may be effectually supplied and every cause of complaint removed.' Pipe water works. Thraile. Survey. Mains.

And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Sheriffs and Commons do name a commoner in the room of alderman Hall. Order. Report.

[One of the commons:] Mr. James Jones. Jones.

[5.] Thomas Barber, Peter Lemaistre, and Jeffry Foot, assignees of Bernard Russell, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred, have made their report of the 27th day of April, 1772, as follows. Barber. Lemaistre. Foot. Russell.

m. 33.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the memorial of Thomas Barber, Peter Lemaistre, and Jeffry Foot, assignees of Bernard Russell have been referred, have taken the same into our consideration. We appointed a sub-committee to view and inspect the concerns in their said memorial, who informed your committee, that the petitioners were deficient of the measure originally intended to be set on the day of the cant, the city surveyor attended your committee and was examined relative to said survey, who informed your committee Report. Concerns. Deficient measure.

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1772. that on hearing the petitioners complain of a deficiency of ground, he served each of them with notice of your honours' intention of accepting of a surrender. Roll xxiii. m. 33.

Abatements. 'Notwithstanding which your committee are of opinion and do recommend, that inasmuch as the said petitioners have built new houses on the premises, and were at vast expense thereby, that the said Thomas Barber. Barber be abated the sum of £5 2s., yearly for the lots (No. 3. and 4.), it appearing to your committee that he wanted some ground both in front, rear, and depth, Lemaistre. as also the said Peter Lemaistre for lot (No. 1.) £2 13s., Foot. yearly, and to Jeffry Foot for lot (No. 2.) £2 3s., said several abatements to be made in their rents and to Leases. commence from the setting, and we are also of opinion, that the said several persons do execute leases within three months from this day, otherwise to receive no benefit from this our report.'

Order. And the said Thomas Barber, Peter Lemaistre, and Jeffry Foot, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of Leases. assembly, and that leases be executed to the petitioners in three months from this day, pursuant to said report, with such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall Allowance. advise, the same being an allowance of two feet for each tenant according to the original rent.

[6.] The master, wardens, and brethren of the Guild Guild of Merchants. of Merchants, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred made the following report of the 29th day of April, 1772, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee of city leases appointed to take Guild Hall repairs. under consideration the repairing of Guild Hall, have met on that occasion. We appointed a subcommittee to confer with the Guild of Merchants, who informed your committee that such a conference was had between them

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and said guild and it was agreed to by them, that the following repairs were necessary. 1772.

'First, that Guild Hall be newly sashed with new frames. New frames.

'Secondly, that the floor be new sheathed. Floor.

'Thirdly, that an additional row of fixed seats be constructed round the room and raised so as to admit the present seats to stand before them for the better accommodation of the members. Seats.

'Fourthly, that the gallery be repaired and convenient benches fixed in it, and that the front thereof be opened the whole breadth of the hall. Gallery. Benches.

'Fifthly, that the throne be removed to the head of the long table, and that the table do remain in its present situation for the accommodation of the representatives of the Guild of Merchants. Throne. Table.

'Sixthly, that a new grate be fixed and a new hearthstone. Grate. Hearthstone.

'Your committee, after examining said hall minutely, [beg] to inform your honours that they did agree with the subcommittee's said report, and do also recommend that said hall be new ceiled. New ceiling.

m. 33 b.

'Your committee are of opinion that a sum not exceeding £150., will be sufficient to complete the above repairs and that the same shall be completed under the inspection of your committee.' Expense.

And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except that the long table be as well for the accommodation of the Sheriffs' Peers as the representatives of said guild, said repairs not to exceed the sum of £150., the same to be done under the inspection of the said committee, who are empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Long table. Expense.

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1772. Booker, widow.

[7.] Sarah Booker, widow of the late alderman Francis Booker, deceased, praying [aid] to enable her to maintain and educate her children: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £50., a year, during the city's pleasure be paid to the named Sarah Booker, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 33 b.

Annual grant.

Saint John's parish.

Bridges.

Payment.

[8.] The minister and church-wardens of Saint John's parish, praying aid towards lighting and watching the public bridges of said parish: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £20., sterling, for the purpose in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Saint Audoen's parish. Bridges.

Payment.

[9.] The minister and church-wardens of Saint Audoen's parish, praying aid for the like purpose: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £20., sterling, for the purpose in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Corporation of tailors.

Bill.

Risings.

Journeymen.

Work.

Wages.

Order.

[10.] Petition of the master, wardens, and brethren of the corporation of tailors, on behalf of themselves and the rest of the master tailors, praying aid to enable them to forward heads of a bill, now in its course to the throne, for preventing irregular risings in journeymen tailors and regulate the hours of their work and wages.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £100., sterling, be paid to the petitioners for the purposes in the within petition set forth, the same to be paid (when the said act shall be passed into a law) by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Broomer.

[11.] Henry Broomer, gentleman, praying to be paid half a year's salary for attending sessions, grand

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Roll xxiii. m. 33 b. juries, prosecuting criminals, and summoning prosecutors: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, as a consideration for his trouble in prosecuting offenders, pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1772. Prosecutions. Payment.

[12.] Alfred Howard, clerk to the commons, praying a continuation of his augmented salary: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas for the considerations in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Howard, clerk to commons. Salary. Payment.

m. 34. [13.] John Usher, one of the water bailiffs, praying to be reimbursed the expenses he was at in cleansing Smithfield and cash expended by him on that account: whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of fifty guineas, which sum is to be repaid by him to the city, so soon as the Smithfield dues shall be recovered. Usher, water bailiff. Smithfield. Payment.

[14.] William Hickey, praying to be reimbursed the losses he sustained by the falling of the city wall into his garden: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10., sterling, as a recompense for the losses sustained as set forth in the foregoing petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Hickey. City wall. Payment.

[15.] James Gilshenan, praying compensation for detecting frauds in and about the market house in Thomas street: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay into the hands of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, the sum of £10., towards rewarding the within petitioner or any other person whom he shall think entitled to the same, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Gilshenan. Frauds in market house, Thomas street. Payment.

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1772. Franchise. Crawley. Protestant religion.

[16.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of the corporation of the city of Dublin be granted to Thomas Crawley, esquire, professor of midwifery in the country, in consideration of his conforming to the Protestant religion: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii. m. 34.

Johnston, Guildford, Down. Order. Franchise. Insurrection in the North.

[17.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of the corporation to Richard Johnston, of Guildford, in the county of Down, esquire.

Whereupon it was granted, in a silver box not to exceed in value the sum of five pounds, as a public mark of our approbation of him, for his laudable spirit and activity in endeavouring to suppress the late insurrection in the north, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Blundell. Tholsel clock.

[18.] Thomas Blundell, setting forth that the clock in the Tholsel is worn out, and thinks it necessary to inform the city, that a new one is wanting to shew with a minute hand and strike the hour.

Order. New clock. Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor be empowered to contract with the petitioner, for erecting a new clock in the Tholsel, and framing and gilding same, for any sum not exceeding thirty guineas, the same, so to be contracted for, to be paid by the city treasurer on his Lordship's order and allowed him in his accounts.

M'Daniel, city works.

[19.] Hugh M'Daniel, praying to be continued assistant to the masters of the city works: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued assistant to the masters of the city works for one year, pursuant to his former appointment.

Boswell, city beadle. Payment.

[20.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying aid to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the

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Roll xxiii. m. 34. sum of £3., sterling, to enable him to pay the rent of his room, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. 1772.

m. 34 b. [21.] Walter Kennelly, praying compensation for summoning grand juries and attending sessions: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Kennelly. Grand juries. Payment.

[22.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending Easter assembly, 1773, upon his giving such faithful security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Sleane. serjeant at mace

[23.] John Giles, the like. Giles.

[24.] George Cawthorn, the like. Cawthorn.

[25.] Rachel Pepper, allowed city's favour, three pounds. City's favour. Pepper.

[26.] James Penny, allowed city's favour, five pounds. Penny.

[27.] Thomas Patterson, allowed city's favour, forty shillings. Patterson.

[28.] Mary Price, allowed city's favour, forty shillings. Price.

[29.] Bridget M'Gomery, allowed city's favour, three pounds, on affidavit. M'Gomery.

[30.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 29th of April, 1772. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their appointment to the direction of this office, proceeded with the building of two new gabbards and have lately launched them. They also continued the repairs of the others, and as Report. Gabbards.

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1772. Gabbards. some of them are very old, they think it necessary to continue building and will put two more on the stocks immediately. Roll xxiii. m. 34 b.

Piles. 'Your committee have attended to the repairs of the piles, as much as the season would permit, and have lately ordered an additional number of labourers to be employed, to endeavour to put them in good order during the summer.

New wall. City seal. Vessel. Bullock. 'Your committee also continued the building of the new wall, and they request your honours will make an order of assembly to affix the city seal to a receipt for the aid granted this session of parliament for the carrying it on, they have ordered a vessel to be built for carrying stones from Bullock to this work.

Tew, widow. Debt 'Your committee have applied to Mrs. Tew, widow of the late Ballast Master, to discharge a debt due to the office by her late husband, and your committee have received the strongest assurance, that she will discharge the same, the latter end of May or in the month of June next.

Cash. Balance. Friell. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,484 17s. 6d., in the hands of Mr. George Friell on the Ballast Office fund, and £5,123 9s., overpaid by him on account of the public money. m. 35.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Signed by fifteen of the committee.'

1st May, 1772.

Order. City seal. Receipt. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city seal be fixed to a receipt, for the aid granted this session of parliament for carrying on the building of the new wall, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of January last inclusive, to the 29th day of April, 1772, exclusive.

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1772. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5353	10	3
To cash received since	1111	12	2
	£6,465	2	5

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	235	14	6
By cash paid for repairing the piles	149	1	6
By cash paid salaries	181	5	9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	86	15	1
By cash paid for building and repairing the gabbards ...	232	0	5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	86	7	8
By balance	5484	2	5
	£6,465	2	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	500	0	0
To balance overpaid on the piers	5123	9	0
	£5,623	9	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	5251	1	5
By cash expended since on the pier	372	7	7
	£5,623	9	0

[31.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that numbers are prevented from discovering criminals and offenders, in regard the money usually presented under different statutes takes such a length of time in the collecting, so that same cannot be immediately [paid], and they apprehend that an immediate payment of every presentment for such discovery would tend to stimulate several persons to discover their accomplices and others, therefore prayed that when such presentments are confirmed by the court of sessions, the city treasurer do immediately pay such person or persons, as shall be entitled to such presentment, the sum or sums therein contained, the same to be allowed the

Discovery of criminals.

Rewards.

Immediate payment.

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1772. treasurer in his accounts, who is to be repaid the same by the treasurer of the public money when collected. Roll xxiii. m. 35.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—William Dunn.'

Franchise. 1772. May 1.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

Declaration. 1772. May 1.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 35 b.

1772. May 25.—Post Assembly.

Lynam, High Sheriff. [1.] Joseph Lynam, esquire, setting forth that on the last quarter assembly day, he was elected to serve the office of one of the High Sheriffs of this city for one year commencing from Michaelmas next, that being under the necessity of being out of this kingdom in the course of said year on business of consequence, would be prevented from executing the duties of said office in the manner he could wish, therefore prayed to be excused from serving said office, on payment of such fine as should be thought proper.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer

Excused. of the petition, and that petitioner be excused from

Fine. serving said office of Sheriff, the said Joseph Lynam paying the sum of one hundred guineas for the use

Blue Coat Hospital. of the Blue Coat Hospital.

Lightburne, High Sheriff. [2.] Harcourt Lightburne, setting forth that at said assembly, he was elected one of the High Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid, therefore begged leave to be excused from serving said office, on such terms as should be thought proper.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer

Excused. of the petition, and that petitioner be excused from serving said office of Sheriff, the said Harcourt

Fine. Lightburne paying the sum of one hundred guineas

Blue Coat Hospital. for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital.

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Roll xxiii. m. 35 b. 'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.— Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French. —Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—William Dunn.' 1772.

m. 36. 1772. June 2.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by the great increase of buildings within these years, the water works in their present state are found insufficient to furnish the inhabitants with an ample supply of water, therefore prayed that a premium or an honorary reward may be offered to such person or persons, who shall before the first day of October next lodge in the Tholsel office the best plan with an estimate thereunto annexed, for improving, extending, and regulating said works. Increase of buildings. Water supply. Premium for plan.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of fifty guineas or an honorary reward of equal value (at the election of the person entitled) shall be given to such person or persons, who shall before said first October next furnish such plan and estimate as in the foregoing petition mentioned, and that advertisements for such purpose be inserted in the public papers. Order. Premium. Reward. Plan. Advertisements.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the place of president of the Court of Conscience is vacant by the death of alderman George Reynolds, therefore prayed to appoint a person to fill said vacancy. President Court of Conscience. Reynolds, deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that sir Patrick Hamilton of the city of Dublin, knight and alderman, be and is hereby appointed president of the Court of Conscience, in the room of the said alderman George Reynolds, for the remainder of the year ending the 29th day of September next. Order. Hamilton appointed.

[3.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Thomas Read of Linen Hall street, esquire, John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, Joseph Nomination for alderman.

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1772. Lynam of the Batchelor's walk, esquire, and Harcourt Lightburne of Cope street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said persons, an alderman of the said city, in the room of George Reynolds deceased." Roll xxiii. m. 36.

Reynolds deceased.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

Election. Lynam, alderman.

[4.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Joseph Lynam of the Batchelor's walk, esquire, by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman George Reynolds, deceased."

"James Hamilton." } "Sheriffs."
"James Horan." }

[5.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight persons, freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Luke Stock of Essex bridge, hosier, John Darragh of Ormond quay, dyer, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, Benjamin Ball of Saint Andrew street, smith, Charles Strong of Dominick street, coachmaker, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Isaac Boardman of Castle street, merchant, and Thomas Green of Crane street, brewer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, in the room of Joseph Lynam and Harcourt Lightburne, esquires, excused, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city,

Nomination for Sheriffs.

Lynam, Lightburne excused.

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Roll xxiii. m. 36. in order to your electing two of the said eight persons 1772. to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next."

"James Hamilton." } "Sheriffs."
"James Horan." }

m. 36 b. [6.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected Luke Stock of Essex bridge, hosier, and John Darragh of Ormond quay, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." Election. Stock, Darragh, Sheriffs.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—William Dunn.'

m. 37. 1772. June 12.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Memorial of Henry Humphry Adams, register to the right honourable and honourable the commissioners for making wide and convenient streets, on behalf and by the directions of said commissioners, setting forth that by means of several grants from parliament, said commissioners have been enabled to pull down several old houses on the north west end of the Old Bridge and to clear said passage from the bridge to Arran quay. That several old and ruinous houses still remain at the north end of the said bridge, and the fund in said commissioners' hands is not sufficient to pay the several persons interested, the sums awarded by a jury, pursuant to the statute. Adams, register. Wide streets. Houses, Old bridge. Arran quay.

That the sum of £153 11s. 3d., sterling, was awarded to the corporation of this city for their estate of a house on the north east end of said bridge, and also the sum of £145., to James Cheney, esquire, for his Sum awarded. Cheney.

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1772. estate and interest in other grounds and houses adjoining thereto. Roll xxiii. m. 37.

Fund not sufficient. That the said commissioners' fund is not sufficient to pay off said two demands and therefore have it not in their power to remove the said houses, unless the Corporation demand. corporation will agree to postpone their demand, and also advance the sum of £145., sterling, so awarded to the said James Cheney, until said commissioners are enabled by parliament to repay the corporation, therefore prayed to take the premises into consideration.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do Payment. Adams. pay Henry Humphry Adams, esquire, register to the right honourable and honourable the commissioners for opening passages, £145., to be by him paid over to Cheney. James Cheney, esquire, agreeable to the prayer of the annexed petition, same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by an act passed in the last session of parliament for enabling certain persons to carry on and complete the Grand Canal act. Grand Canal, the Lord Mayor, aldermen and citizens are enabled to appoint any number not exceeding Attendance. twenty to attend at all assemblies and to vote in all respects, to vote like other subscribers to the joint stock for carrying on said work, pursuant to said act, Interest. therefore prayed, that the city treasurer do pay five pounds per cent. on the sum of £10,000, subscribed by the city towards carrying on and completing said work, Committee. and also to appoint twenty persons to act at all assemblies and vote as other subscribers.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do Interest. pay in the sum of five pounds per cent. on the sum of £10,000., subscribed by the city, to be paid agreeable to the within mentioned act, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Treasurer, and Sheriffs, all

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Roll xxiii. m. 37. for the time being, (not being subscribers) alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, alderman Dunn, alderman Hall, and ten of the commons to be named by the commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of carrying on said works, pursuant to said act, and that if any of the persons so nominated shall become subscribers to the said work, that other persons shall be elected in their room, the said persons so to be appointed, to [be] continued to represent the said city in the said company, until the election of a new common council, and then other persons to be elected in their places. 1772. Non-subscribers. Committee.

[The ten of the commons:] Mr. Houghton, Mr. R. Hutton, Mr. R. Dickinson, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Leet, Mr. Howison, Mr. Hart, Mr. Lane, Mr. Ginn: allowed. Commons.

m. 37 b. [3.] Luke Stock, esquire, setting forth that he was lately elected to the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, yet finds it will be inconvenient to him to attend the duties thereof in the manner he would wish, therefore prayed to be excused from serving same. Stock, High Sheriff.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, and that petitioner be excused from serving said office of Sheriff, the said Luke Stock [to] pay the sum of one hundred guineas for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital. Order. Excused. Fine. Blue Coat Hospital.

[4.] John Darragh, the like, and like order. Darragh, High Sheriff.

[5.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000., over and above all his just debts, (that is to say) Richard Bolton of Usher's island, merchant, Charles Strong of Dominick street. Nomination for Sheriffs.

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1772. Nomination for Sheriffs.

coachmaker, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, James Sheil of Bride's street, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Benjamin Ball of Saint Andrew's street, smith, Isaac Boardman of Castle street, merchant, and Thomas Green of Crane street, brewer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, in the room of Luke Stock and John Darragh, esquires, excused, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

Roll xxiii. m. 37 b.

Stock, Darragh, excused.

"James Hamilton.'
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

Election.

Ball, Strong, High Sheriffs.

[6.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected Benjamin Ball of Saint Andrew street, smith, and Charles Strong of Dominick street, coachmaker, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—William Dunn.'

1772. June 29.—Post Assembly.

m. 38.

Ball, High Sheriff.

[1.] Benjamin Ball, esquire, setting forth that he was lately elected to the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, yet finds it will be inconvenient to him to attend the duties thereof in the manner he would wish, therefore prayed to be excused from serving same.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named

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Roll xxiii. m. 38. Benjamin Ball be and is hereby excused from serving the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year, on paying the sum of one hundred guineas towards rebuilding the Blue Coat Hospital. 1772. Excused. Fine. Blue Coat Hospital.

[2.] Charles Strong, the like, like order. Strong. High Sheriff.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000., over and above his just debts, (that is to say), Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, Richard Bolton of Usher's island, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Thomas Green of Crane street, brewer, George Sutton of Ormond quay, merchant, sir Edward Newenham of Granby row, knight, merchant, James Sheil of Bride's street, merchant, and Isaac Boardman of Castle street, merchant as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, in the room of Benjamin Ball and Charles Strong, esquires, excused, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Nomination for Sheriffs. Ball, Strong, excused.

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, and Richard Bolton of Usher's island, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, Election. Rickey, Bolton, Sheriffs.

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1772. for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Roll xxiii. m. 38.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

Stordy, serjeant at mace. [5.] William Stordy, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city: whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city to Midsummer assembly, 1773, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—William Dunn.—Joseph Hall.—Thomas Emerson.—Richard French.'

1772. July 13.—Post Assembly. m. 38 b.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Kilner Swettenham of Abbey street, esquire, sir Anthony King, of Cook street, knight, Anthony Perrier of Cavan street, esquire, and Harcourt Lightburne of Cope street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of Cooke, deceased. alderman John Cooke, deceased."

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

Election. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, sir Anthony King of Cooke street, knight, to the place of an alderman of

King, alderman.

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Roll xxiii. m. 38 b. the said city, in the room of alderman John Cooke, deceased." 1772.

"James Hamilton." } "Sheriffs."
"James Horan." }

[3.] Robert Rickey, esquire, setting forth that he was lately elected to the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, yet finds it will be inconvenient to him to attend the duties thereof, as he must soon attend in England about business of consequence, therefore prayed to be excused from serving same. Rickey, High Sheriff.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Robert Rickey be excused from serving said office of Sheriff for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, on his paying the sum of one hundred guineas as a fine towards rebuilding the Blue Coat Hospital. Order. Excused. Fine. Blue Coat Hospital.

[4.] Richard Bolton, esquire, the like, like order. Bolton, High Sheriff.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—William Dunn.'

m. 48. 1772. July 17.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 15th day of July, 1772, as follows. Audit of city accounts. Geale, treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed [to audit] the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1770 and ending Michaelmas 1771, and for the casualties ending the same time, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the strictest care and attention. Report. Rents. Accounts.

'The accountant laid before us a rental of the city estate as it stood the 29th day of September, 1771, Rental of city estate.

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1772. Arrears of rent. together with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas 1770, and also with the entire rental of your honours' estate ending Michaelmas 1771, together with such other incidental issues and profits accruing in that time, including a balance due by the treasurer on his last account of £1,357 6s. 3¾d., amounting in the whole to the sum of £23,274 9s. 2¼d. Roll xxiii. m. 43.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1771, amount to £24,715 5s. 5d., to which the sum of £784 19s. 4¾d., poundage upon the sum of £15,699 8s. 0½d., neat money paid being added Discharge. makes the discharge amount to the sum of £25,500 4s. 9½d., so that there appears to be due by the city to the treasurer a balance of £2,225 15s. 7½d.

'Your committee are of opinion and do recommend City obligation. that the city do pass their obligation to alderman Geale. Benjamin Geale for £2,000., in part payment of the Balance. balance due to him, especially as there are many other large demands on the city unpaid and no other probable method of discharging the same, that this or some other committee be empowered to take into their consideration City debt. some scheme for the reduction of the city debt and report their opinion to the next assembly. Your committee beg leave to inform you, that the accuracy and precision attending the stating and adjusting the treasurer's accounts afforded your committee the highest satisfaction and greatly contributed to your committee's aid in auditing the same, for which we think he justly merits thanks.'

Order. And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Bradstreet, Recorder. [2.] Certain of the commons, for granting to Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, Recorder of the city of Dublin, the sum of £200., sterling. m. 43 b.

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Roll xxiii. m. 43 b.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200., 1772. Order. be granted to Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, to be paid Grant. Payment. by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City pipe water. committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the following report of the 16th day of July, 1772, as follows.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying Report. the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that in consequence of several complaints being made to us of the great scarcity of water among the inhabitants of this Scarcity of water. city, directed that the several pipe water officers should be summoned to attend your committee, who met on the 19th June last and came to the following resolutions, Resolutions. videlicet.'

'Resolved, that messieurs Daniel and Gee do direct Grealy and Leadbetter daily to examine the water Water course. course from the bason to Templeoge and particularly Bason. Templeoge. at the tongue, and if any breaches or other encroachments should appear, to have same carefully made up and the gardeners and workmen at the bason to assist them if necessary.

'We also directed that messieurs Daniel and Gee should inspect the water course to Templeoge, and if any Inspection of water course. breaches, pipes, or mains should appear to them on said course, so as to frustrate a proper supply of water to the inhabitants, that they should immediately cause the same to be cut off, and appoint the following gentlemen a subcommittee, who were to report, videlicet: alderman Sub-committee. Hart, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Howison, and Mr. Leet, who being attended and assisted by Mr. Sheriff Horan, made the following report of the 26th day of June last.'

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1772. Report of sub-committee.

"We, the subcommittee appointed to examine the water course from James's gate to the city bason and from thenceforth to Templeoge, have gone through the same and found the following encroachments in many places, the water running to waste, and have made the following observations, which we beg leave to submit to your Lordship and honours. The cistern at James's gate and the brick work encompassing the same are in a very bad condition. The conduit which conveys the water into said cistern and is situated between messieurs Guinness, Foster's, and Green's concerns, hath several breaches in it, for the purpose of serving those concerns with water, that is to say, one breach 9 inches by 7 leading into Guinness's concerns, one ditto of 2 inches diameter, also one of 4 inches diameter leading into Forster's concerns, two large secret sewers from the water course into said Forster's concerns, all which conveys of said water are very injurious and unjust in the opinion of your committee, as the persons receiving said water do not pay for it nor have not for several years past. Your committee observe by an instrument subsisting between this city and the earl of Limerick, made in the year 1705, a certain number of his lordship's tenants are entitled on payment of £6., sterling, yearly, to water out of that part of the water course leading from Guinness's concerns to the bason, but find great waste of water from the bad condition of said concerns and many pipes are larger than the possessors are entitled to by said instrument, and recommended the proper officers to pay a particular attention to this part of the city works. Mr. Merryman's brewery is supplied by a large sewer from your back course instead of a pipe of a certain dimension as your committee are informed. Your committee apprehend that all the ground called the Pidgeon park together with a large house on the same are both the property

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Cistern, James's gate.

Guinness. Foster. Green.

Earl of Limerick's tenants.

Merryman.

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Roll xxiii. m. 43 b. of the city of Dublin, though not now in their possession, 1772.
but in the possession of Mr. Clarke and others. Your Clarke.
m. 42. committee proceeded further to examine the water course from the bason gate along the back course leading to Dolphin's Barn and found your water conveyed to Dolphin's Barn. several places for which no consideration hath hitherto been paid or given to the city and are as follows; one pipe 4 inches diameter in the possession of Patrick White tanner, one ditto 3 inches Thomas Dunn tanner, White. Dunn. one ditto William White tanner, one ditto —— Fotteral, Fotterall. one large main Patrick Lee distiller, one pipe 3 inches Lee. William Fay distiller, one ditto 3 inches Patrick Fay Fay. tanner, at the upper end of the back course in Dolphin's Barn town,——Toune tanner receives into his tan yard Toune. from said course your water by a sewer of 9 inches by 7. Your [committee] continued to examine the water course from Dolphin's Barn to George Faulkner's Faulkner. tanner, who has a pipe of 4 inches diameter for which no consideration is paid to the city, from thence to John Bonham's bleach yard on the lands of Timnure, who Bonham. Timnure. has also a buck house near your water and his bleach green and workhouse are supplied out of your course, which occasion great waste of water besides the bucking liquor mixes with your stream and must be very injurious to the healths of the inhabitants of this city, from thence your committee proceeding to Kimmage, Kimmage. where they found a waste of water of 21 inches square through the concerns of Mr. Warner's, from thence to Warner. Perry's Town another bleach yard and buck house and Perry's Town. a washing board in the very water course, and Joseph Deane, esquire, has a main of 5 inches diameter leading Deane. from your water course into the lands of Tennenure. Tennenure. Your committee proceeded to Templeoge, where they Templeoge. found the waste gates and weirs in a bad condition and from thence to Spaufield where they found a large Spaufield. waste from the water course more than sufficient to fill

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1772. a main of 6 inches diameter. Your committee with concern observe, that it appears that there had been hitherto great neglect and supineness in many of the officers and servants employed in the pipe water works and held it essentially necessary that your Lordship and honours should take some effectual step to enforce a strict observance of the duties of every person in that department, all which is submitted to your Lordship and honours this 26th day of June, 1772." Roll xxiii. m. 42.

Neglect of officers and servants.

"Signed, James Horan, Sheriff, Benjamin Houghton, Henry Howison, Daniel Dickinson."

Report. 'Your committee after reading the said report agreed thereto and requested the said subcommitee would continuue to exert themselves strenuously in suppressing all such encroachments as they should discover in the work, with which they very readily complied and proposed meeting at the bason on Monday the 29th June, in order to make such further observations and remarks as might occur to them and report to your committee from time to time, as often as occasion should require or as they thought necessary and proper.

Encroachments

Water course. Dolphin's Barn. Bason. 'Your committee find that the course and back course from the town of Dolphin's Barn to the bason and that part that conveys water to the cistern at the market house in its present state is totally unfit for the designed use, as from an accurate inspection of said course it appears that near three-fourths of the water go to waste or are clandestinely taken away.

Mains in back course. 'Your committee are of opinion that the pipe water inspectors should be directed to prepare mains to convey the water in the back course under the direction of the subcommittee, who are requested by your committee to oblige lord Limerick's tenants to use proper means to prevent the waste which appears to be made from the water intended for their supply. Your committee

Lord Limerick's tenants.

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Roll xxiii. m. 42. directed that all the doors opened upon the back course be immediately stopped up with lime and stone. 1772.

'Your committee have appointed John Farrell of Kimmage miller, and Francis Gibbons of Thomas street to superintend the water course from the bason to Templeoge, to prevent obstructions and report all frauds to the end that the offenders may be duly punished as the act of parliament directs. Your committee have not ascertained any salary or gratuity for either of said persons, until they experience their utility in that department. Farrell. Gibbons. Bason. Templeoge.

'We also beg leave to inform your honours, that the said subcommittee on the 26th day of July instant, made the following observations which your committee unanimously agreed to, videlicet. Subcommittee.

"Your committee further think it necessary to acquaint your Lordship and honours, that the ground demised to Giles Mee, and known by the name of the Pipes, in the year 1670, for 99 years, expired at Michaelmas 1769, and recommend that the proper officer be directed to take possession of it for the use of the city, and that likewise we apprehend a considerable arrear of rent is due thereon to the city, which we recommend should be put some method of recovery." Report. Mee. Pipes. m. 42 b.

'On the whole, your committee are of opinion, that from the vigilance, activity, and great trouble the said subcommittee have taken in viewing the said course and preventing frauds therein, they merit the thanks of this city, and that Mr. Evory though not of the committee merits the like thanks for his trouble and attendance on the said subcommittee on that occasion, and we recommend that this committee be empowered by your honours to prosecute the said encroachments and waste of water and lay down such mains, as they shall think fit for that purpose, for conveying the said water to the inhabitants more pure. We are further Trouble. Evory. Waste. Mains.

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1772. Domville. Water-course. to inform your honours that Mr. Domville has relinquished the care of the course and delivered the keys Sluices. of the sluices to the right honourable the Lord Mayor.' Roll xxiii. m. 42 b.

Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee be empowered to proceed Works. in the said works and give such directions to the proper officers and others whom they shall employ in the said works, as shall seem most conducive and beneficial to this city and to the inhabitants thereof, and that the Horan. thanks of the corporation be given to Mr. Sheriff Horan and the subcommittee, who are requested to continue their vigilance and activity in the care of said works, Evory. and the like thanks to Mr. Evory.

Gelan. [4.] John Gelan, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made their report of the 10th day of July, 1772, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for the better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the petition of John Stones. Gravel. Paving. Gelan was referred for drawing stones, gravel, and paving done for the use of the honourable the city of Dublin, have taken the same into our consideration, Accounts. and find by his accounts which were laid before us and verified by affidavits, that your honours are indebted to him in the sum of £158 19s. 8d., for said work, which sum your committee are of opinion he be paid.'

Order. And the said John Gelan, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £158 19s. 8d., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Mathews, city surveyor. [5.] Thomas Mathews, setting forth that the com-

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Roll. xxiii. m. 42 *b*. mittee, to whom his petition and accounts were referred, had made their report of the 8th day of July, 1772, as follows. 1772. Mathews, city surveyor.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Thomas Mathews city surveyor, amounting to £87 14s. 8½d., was referred, have taken the same into our consideration and find that the said Thomas Mathews has transacted business and made several surveys and levels for your honours from the 25th day of July, 1770, to the 28th day of April, 1772, in which account we find the following charges, which we conceive the corporation of the city of Dublin have no right to pay, videlicet; the 24th and 26th of October, 1770, to attending and taking levels and measuring by order of grand juries in order to have same presented as nuisances, £1 14s. 1½d.; December the 18th, to measuring the length, breadth, etc., of several other houses for same, £1 2s. 9d.; 6th and 10th April, 1771, attending, taking levels, etc., for same, £1 19s.; May the 15th, attending same and giving opinions, etc., 11s. 4½d.; August the 28th, to measuring, etc., for grand jury, £1 2s. 9d.; September the 25th, to measuring, etc., for grand jury, £1 2s. 9d.; October the 7th, to measuring, etc., for same, 11s. 4½d.; January the 17th, 1772, for attending grand jury, etc., £1 2s. 9d.; April the 2nd, to attending committee at parliament house on a summons issued, 11s. 4½d.; to attending, taking levels, etc., at the weir at Island Bridge, £5 13s. 9d.; amounting in the whole to the sum of £15 12s., which deducted from the sum claimed leaves a balance due to him of £72 2s. 8½d., which sum we are of opinion he be paid.

m. 41. Report. Surveys. Levels. Account. Charges not allowed. Balance.

'And as to his charges for taking levels, measuring, etc., for grand juries, your committee are of opinion, should he be allowed that sum by the corporation of the city of Dublin, it may be an inlet to large demands

Charges not allowed of levels for grand juries.

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1772. Grand juries. being made hereafter against you, as well as for his attendance on terms and commission grand juries, as sessions grand juries, and therefore think that same should be presented by the grand juries, and as to his attendance on the committee at the parliament house, your committee apprehend he has a right so to do on being summoned. And as to his demand for taking levels and measuring the weirs of Island Bridge, we are of opinion he should be paid by Mr. Timothy Mahon, he being the person instrumental in creating such unnecessary expense.' Roll xxiii. m. 41.

Island Bridge.

Mahon.

Order. And the said Thomas Mathews, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said Thomas Mathews be paid the within sum of £72 2s. 8½d., sterling, in full discharge of his said account, on the Lord Mayor's warrant and to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, he first procuring a certificate from the Town Clerks of his having complied with the like order as was made on his former petition.

Payment.

Town Clerks' certificate.

Fine of Sheriff. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the present fine of a Sheriff of this city is totally inadequate to the honour, dignity, and importance of that office, and the rather when it is considered that the duty and expense thereof are considerably increased, whilst the emoluments (owing in a great measure to the present bankruptcy act) are proportionably lessened, that the fine of a Sheriff of this city 161 years ago, was £100., therefore prayed that the fine of a Sheriff of this city for the future should be £200, or such larger sum as should seem meet.

Fine of future Sheriffs.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the fine of every person, who shall hereafter be excused from serving the office of Sheriff of the city of Dublin be £200.

Fine of Sheriff excused.

McMillan. [7.] John McMillan, praying to be paid the sum of m. 41 b.

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Roll xxiii. m. 41 *b*.

£20., for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction Christopher Leonard for a street robbery, pursuant to the right honourable the Lord Mayor's proclamation: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £20., in consideration of his apprehending and prosecuting to conviction the above named Christopher Leonard for a street robbery, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. 1772. Conviction of Leonard. Payment.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be granted to William Beckford of Clarendon street, upholder, for his spirited conduct as a citizen in apprehending and prosecuting to conviction several notorious murderers, robbers, and rioters. Beckford, upholder, Clarendon street. Convictions.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the within petition gratis, and the rather as the Chief Magistrate, Recorder, and several other magistrates have experienced his conduct, activity and public spirit in bringing most notorious offenders to justice. Order. Franchise.

[9.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying consideration for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year ending this Midsummer assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5., sterling, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessaries for one year ending this present assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Knox, mace bearer. Necessaries. Payment.

[10.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel, praying the usual allowance for to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, sterling, for the purpose in Browne, Tholsel, porter. Payment.

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1772. his petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 41 b.

Mathews, inspector of nuisances. [11.] Robert Mathews, praying some yearly allowance by way of salary for inspecting nuisances and overseeing scavengers: whereupon it was ordered, that the

Payment. above named Robert Mathews be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £5, in consideration of his past services, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Mayoralty house. [12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it is customary to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, therefore prayed a committee may be appointed for that purpose.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman French, alderman Lightburne, alderman Hart, and six of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby [appointed] a committee to provide such

Furniture. furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense

Expense. attending same not to exceed £100, are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed in his accounts.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Jones, Mr. Webster, Mr. Yeates, Mr. Stock, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Geeling.

Holmes, serjeant at mace. [13.] Elias Holmes, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1773, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. m. 40.

Dabbadie. [14.] Brent Dabbadie, the like, like order.

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Roll xxiii. m. 40.

[15.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th day of July, 1772. 1772. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we proceeded with the repairs of the gabbards and put two new gabbards on the stocks and a vessel for carrying stones from Bullock which is in great forwardness. Report. Gabbards. Vessel. Bullock.

'We also continued the repairs of the piles and the building of the new wall, and have employed a number of labourers cleaning the river between the walls to facilitate the navigation to the Custom House quay. Piles. Walls.

'Your committee mentioned in their last report to your honours, that there was a balance due to the office by the late Ballast Master, Mrs. Tew has since paid £200, in part of said balance. Balance. Tew.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,688 15s. 10½d., in the hands of Mr. George Freill on the Ballast Office fund, and £5,280 19s. 6d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, which is submitted to your honours.' Cash. Balance. Freill.

'James Lane. Andrew Callage. Gilbert Hamilton. Henry Hart. John Tucker. James Jones. George Sutton, junior.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 29th day of April last inclusive, to the 15th day of July, 1772, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5484	17	6
To cash received since	1059	14	7
	£6,544	12	1

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1772, Ballast Office accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 40.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	231	19	5
By cash paid for repairing the piles .	169	13	2
By cash paid salaries	150	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	115	3	5½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	117	6	5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	62	0	0
By balance	5688	15	10½
	£6,544	12	1

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	...		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	5123	9	0
By cash expended since on the pier	157	10	6
	£5,280	19	6

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper; that alderman Lynam be appointed one of the committee in the room of alderman Reynolds, and that the committee do name a commoner in the room of said alderman Reynolds. m. 40 b.

Lynam.

Thwaites. [One of the commons:] Mr. Thwaites.

'Richard French.—Thomas Blackall.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Hart.—George Wrightson.'

Franchise. 1772. July 17.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106.

Declaration. 1772. July 17.—Declaration and signatures. C. 3.

1772. July 23.—Post Assembly. m. 40 b.

Sheriffs. [1.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common

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Roll xxiii. m. 40 *b*. council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, George Sutton, junior, of Ormond quay, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, sir Edward Newenham of Granby row, merchant, James Sheil of Bride street, merchant, Andrew Callage of Dame street, merchant, Thomas Green of Crane street, brewer, Roger Thompson of High street, merchant, and Fielding Ould of Duke street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." 1772. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"James Hamilton."
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected George Sutton, junior, of Ormond quay, merchant, and Thomas Green of Crane street, brewer, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs for the next ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Election. Sutton, Green, Sheriffs

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

'Richard French, Lord Mayor.—Thomas Blackall.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Hart.—George Wrightson.'

m. 39. 1772. August 11.—Post Assembly.

[1.] George Sutton, junior, esquire, praying to be Sutton, Sheriff

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1772. Sutton, Sheriff. excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii. m. 39.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named

Excused. Fine. George Sutton be and is hereby excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas

Blue Coat Hospital. next, on his paying to the treasurer of the Blue Coat Hospital the sum of £200, sterling, towards rebuilding the said hospital.

Nomination for Sheriff. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following four freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, James Sheil of Bride street, merchant, Nathaniel Warren of Mill street, merchant, and Andrew Callage of Dame street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons to be Sheriff of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

Election. Sheil, Sheriff. [2.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected James Sheil of Bride street, merchant, out of the four persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff for the next ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

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Roll xxiii. m. 39. [3.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this corporation to his excellency sir Joseph York, knight of the Bath, and his majesty's ambassador to the States of Holland, in such respectable manner as may best express the sense we entertain of his excellency's great merit and abilities. 1772. Sir Joseph York. Franchise.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, the same to be presented in a gold box not exceeding in value twenty guineas. Order. Gold box

'Richard French, Lord Mayor.—Thomas Blackall.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.—George Wrightson.—Thomas Emerson.'

m. 39 b. 1772. August 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Thomas Green, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Green, Sheriff.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Thomas Green be and is hereby excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, on his paying to the treasurer of the Blue Coat Hospital the sum of £200, sterling, towards rebuilding the said hospital. Order. Excused. Fine. Blue Coat Hospital.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following four persons of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above his just debts, that is to say, Nathaniel Warren of Crampton court, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Andrew Callage of Dame street, merchant, and James Jones of Usher's quay, merchant, Nomination for Sheriff.

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1772. Nomination for Sheriff. as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons to be Sheriff of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, in the room of Thomas Green, esquire, excused." Roll xxiii. m. 39 *b*.

Green, excused.

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

Election. Jones, Sheriff. [3.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected James Jones of Usher's quay, merchant, out of the four persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff for the next ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

'Richard French, Lord Mayor.—Thomas Blackall.—Hans Bailie.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Hart.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Philip Crampton.'

1772. October 16.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 48.

Lord Mayor: Richard French.

Sheriffs: James Sheil and James Jones.

Herbage Saint Stephen's Green. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the chief magistrate during his Mayoralty.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

French. Lord Mayor.

Hart, Ballast Master. Tew, deceased. [2.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be appointed Ballast Master in the room of alderman John Tew, deceased.

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Roll xxiii. m. 48.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Hart be and is hereby appointed Ballast Master and Treasurer [of the] Ballast Office of the port of Dublin, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1773, at the annual salary of £150, sterling, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly and fairly for all such sum and sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. 1772. Order. Appointment. Salary.

[3.] Ensign John Reynolds, eldest son of alderman George Reynolds, deceased, setting forth that he is the eldest son of the said George Reynolds, for whom he had purchased a pair of colours, but left no fund for taking out his commission or for his clothing, mourning, or common necessaries, which occasioned him to run in debt for such articles to the amount of £60, and upwards, therefore prayed to consider the premises. Reynolds, ensign. Colours. Commission. Debt.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Reynolds be paid the sum of £60, in lieu of the expenses his father the late alderman Reynolds was at in supporting the state coach during his Mayoralty, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[4.] Jane Reynolds, praying to grant her relief: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Jane Reynolds the sum of £20, towards her support, for the ensuing year ending Michaelmas next. Jane Reynolds. Grant.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying to provide two large glass lustres that are at Mr. Jackson's on Essex Bridge. Glass lustres. Jackson.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor be hereby empowered to purchase the lustres in the within petition mentioned and that he be also empowered to order the great room, where one of Order. Lord Mayor. Purchase. Great room.

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1772. Repairs. said lustres is to be affixed, to be repaired and new sashes to be put therein, and that the expense thereof shall be paid by the city treasurer on his Lordship's warrant, same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 48.

Ballast Master. [6.] Certain of the commons, praying to rescind such part of the act of Midsummer assembly 1770, so far as the same extends to the appointment of Ballast Master.

Appointment.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the proceedings of Midsummer assembly 1770, relative to the election of any of the members of the common council to any place of profit or emolument in this city, or to be employed in any of the city works, be hereby rescinded as to the office of Ballast Master. m. 48 b.

Act of 1770 rescinded.

Hamilton, Horan, Sheriffs. [7.] James Hamilton and James Horan, esquires, late Sheriffs, praying to be reimbursed the sum of twenty guineas by them expended, in apprehending and bringing to justice many notorious offenders during their sherivalty.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners twenty guineas for the consideration above set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment

Broomer. [8.] Henry Broomer, esquire, praying consideration for half-year's attendance on sessions, grand juries, and for his trouble in summoning prosecutors, for half year ending this assembly.

Sessions.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, as a consideration for his trouble in prosecuting offenders, pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment.

Marine Nursery. [9.] The governors of the Marine Nursery, praying aid for that charitable institution.

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Roll xxiii. m. 48 b.

1772. Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the governors of the Marine Nursery, the sum of fifty guineas in aid of that charitable institution, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Justices' office. [10.] Certain of the commons, praying aid towards the justices' office.

Order. Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £50, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Gee, watering Essex Bridge. Payment. [11.] George Gee, praying to be paid for watering Essex Bridge for one year last past: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of ten guineas, in consideration of his watering Essex Bridge for one year ending the 29th day of September last, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Murray, widow. [12.] Catherine Murray, widow of alderman Andrew Murray, praying equal annuity with other aldermen's widows: whereupon it was ordered, that the above-named Catherine Murray's present allowance be augmented to £50, a year, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's [warrant] and allowed him in his accounts, and to commence the 29th of September last.

Annuity augmented.

Green, clerk to privy council. [13.] Certain of the commons, praying compensation to William Green, esquire, deputy clerk to the privy council, for his addition, care and trouble in forwarding and expediting the several returns of persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs.

Returns of Sheriffs.

Order. Presentation of plate. Whereupon it was ordered, that a piece of plate, not exceeding twenty guineas in value, be presented to William Green, esquire, clerk to the privy council, in consideration of his services and attention and welfare of the corporation of the city of Dublin.

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1772. Barlow. Price of grain.

[14.] Joshua Barlow praying, compensation for ascertaining the middle price of grain at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Joshua Barlow be allowed the sum of twenty guineas, in consideration of his trouble in ascertaining the middle price of grain at the market house, same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts.

Roll xxiii. m. 47.

Allowance.

Donoghue.

[15.] Owen Donoghue, praying to be paid £20, offered by proclamation for apprehending Nicholas Murphy, who was convicted for robbing Lord Mornington: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Owen Donoghue be paid the within sum of £20., sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, in full for the within proclamation, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Conviction of Murphy for robbing Lord Mornington.

Payment of reward.

Davis.

Grand juries.

[16.] James Davis, praying compensation for summoning grand juries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, as a compensation for his trouble as in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment.

Trumbull, water bailiff. Usher, deceased.

[17.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be admitted water bailiff in the room of John Usher, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby appointed into the office of one of the water bailiffs of this city, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1773, he giving such security to save the city harmless, and for the faithful discharge of the said employment, as the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Appointment.

Evory, merchant. Triangles.

Market house.

[18.] James Evory, merchant, praying to be at liberty to put a pair of triangles at the west and east ends of the market house to weigh potatoes, and that a copy of the paragraph in the newspaper, under which the beams and scales were set to him, be put under the

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Roll xxiii. m. 47. city seal to prevent any disputes in performing his agreement with the city. 1772.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be permitted to erect triangles at the east and west ends of the market house, with beams and scales for the weighing of potatoes, that an inventory of the several beams and scales at the market house, James's street, and Stoney Batter be made out, one copy whereof to be lodged in the Town Clerk's office and the other delivered to the petitioner with a copy of the advertisement together with the minutes of the proceedings of the committee for the setting the said beams and scales to the petitioner on the 23rd of September last. Order. Triangles. Potatoes. Beams and scales at market houses. Town Clerk's office.

[19.] James Evory, merchant, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred had made their report of the 23rd day of October, 1772, as follows. Evory, merchant.

'We, the committee appointed to examine into the conduct of city weighmasters, to whom the petition of Mr. James Evory, merchant, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration. Your committee in order to [obtain] the best information directed that the city agent should prepare a state of a case to be laid before Mr. Recorder, in order to elucidate the powers vested in the corporation of the said city under the several acts of parliament relative to weighmasters, on which said case Mr. Recorder gave his opinion that the power of a weighmaster lay solely in the chief magistrate, save only as to butter and tallow and the beams and scales, which lie in the corporation's appointment. Your committee apprehending that several of the appointments heretofore made to the city weighmasters were defective, directed that the Town Clerks should call on the several weighmasters of Francis street, Vicar street, Booter lane, and Usher's quay, and if upon examination by them, their or any of their appointments should be found defective, that said Town Clerks be Report. Weighmasters. City agent Recorder. Power of weighmaster. Appointments. m. 47 b. Weighmasters. Town Clerks.

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1772. empowered to make out a new appointment for such person or persons and put same under the city seal.' Roll xxiii. m. 47 b.

Order. And the said James Evory, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly, and that the Town Clerks be directed and empowered to

New appointments. draw out new appointments to be put under the city seal for such of the weighmasters in the annexed report specified as shall appear defective.

Mahon. [20.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred had made their report of the 24th of September, 1772, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, who were empowered to

Stables Island Bridge. consider of the damages done to Mr. Mahon's stables at Island Bridge, met on the same on the 6th of August last and appointed a subcommittee to view the said damages and report to your committee. Your committee find that the said subcommittee on the 19th day of September last, met on the occasion attended by messieurs Joseph Parker and Thomas Mathews, city

Estimate. surveyor, who were directed to make out an estimate of such damages, which said estimate, so returned by the said Joseph Parker and Thomas Mathews, amounts to the sum of £94 1s. 6½d. The said subcommittee returned to us the said estimate as also their report of the 24th day of September aforesaid, which is as follows.'

Subcommittee's report. "We, the subcommittee appointed to examine into the case of the failure of a stable built by Mr. Timothy Mahon at Island Bridge, did resort to said ground and examined into the cause of the same and do find from the best information we could receive, that said stable was very well built and of good materials, and that the

Fall of building. fall of said building was owing to the waste water from the mains and back course, which sapped the foundation of said building, which said report and estimate are hereunto annexed."

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'Your committee observe that they did concur with the subcommittee's said report.' 1772.

And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said Timothy Mahon be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £94 1s. 6¼d., for the losses sustained by him as in said report mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Mahon. Payment.

[21.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing the streets, paving Essex Bridge, and setting the beams and scales, have made their report of the 23rd day of September, 1772, as follows. Cleansing streets. Essex Bridge. Beams and scales.

'We, the committee appointed by act of assembly to set the cleansing of the streets, paving Essex Bridge, and setting the beams and scales, inform your honours, that in virtue of the powers vested in us, we, on the 19th day of August last, met for the purpose of setting the cleansing the streets and came to the following resolutions, videlicet. Report. Cleansing streets. Resolutions.

'First, the number of each division to be placed on the winkers of the horses drawing the several carts employed in cleansing the streets, under the penalty of five shillings each day such neglect shall happen. Number of division on winkers. Penalty.

'Secondly, the penalty of ten shillings to be incurred by every undertaker whose servants, etc., shall cause or suffer any dirt or filth to be thrown, swept, or emptied into the river Anna Liffey, or any of the sewers belonging or contiguous to any of the streets, lanes, courts, or alleys of the city. Penalty. Undertaker. Dirt. Anna Liffey. Sewers.

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'Thirdly, all new or additional streets, now or hereafter made or paved, to be equally cleansed with the division in which they happen to lie. New streets.

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1772. Markets. 'Fourthly, the several markets in each division to be cleansed in every week. Roll xxiii. m. 46.

Cleansing of streets. 'Your committee not [being] able on said day to agree with the persons then present for setting the cleansing the streets, adjourned to the 24th day of said month of August, on which day your committee again met,

Divisions set. and after reading the above resolutions, set the cleansing of the streets, lanes, etc., for three years commencing from the 29th day of September then next, to the following persons, they having first severally consented to the said resolutions, videlicet.

Smith. Mall. Marlborough street. 'No. 1. to John Smith, George Moulds, and James Walsh, at a yearly sum of £364 10s., the Mall and Marlborough street excepted, and in case the said Mall and Marlborough street should afterwards be required to be cleansed by said contractors, in such case they are to be paid a further sum of £30., sterling, yearly and no more.

Dry. 'No. 2. to Thomas Dry and John Keating, at £345 10s., sterling, yearly.

Derham. 'No. 3. to Michael Derham, John Connelly, and Robert Smith, at £211, yearly.

Smith. 'No. 4. to John Smith and Denis Nowlan, at £211, yearly.

Shea. 'No. 5. to John Shea and John Smith, at £193 yearly.

Goold. 'No. 6. to George Goold and Robert Geary, at £144, sterling, yearly.

Towers. 'No. 7. to James Towers, Thomas Cheator, and John Shea, at £203, sterling yearly.

'No. 8. to John Donagh, James Classon, and Thomas Dry, at £317, sterling yearly.

Donagh. 'No. 9. to John Farran, John Donagh, Thomas Dry, and James Farran, at £211, sterling, yearly.

Farran. Security. 'Which said several persons have entered into the usual security for the effectual cleansing of the said

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Roll xxiii. m. 46. several divisions pursuant to act of parliament, and 1772. which said several sums amount to the sum of £2,200, Amount. and in case the cleansing the said streets shall be called up by the corporation of this city at the end of one year or at any time before the expiration of two years, either in consequence of any parliamentary regulation or otherwise, then the said several persons to be paid Payment. at the rate of the sum of £2,290, to be divided in proportion to the sums annexed to the above several divisions.

'Your committee also inform your honours, that on the 23rd day of September instant, we met for the purpose of setting the beams and scales, when we set Beams and scales set. those of Thomas street, James's street, and Stoney Batter for one year commencing the 1st day of November next, for £610, sterling, for the said year, to Mr. James Evory, for which the said Mr. Evory Evory. made the usual deposit with the city treasurer.'

And they praying, to confirm said report and make Order. the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made the same an act of assembly.

[22.] William Osbrey, praying to be appointed City Osbrey, City Marshal. Marshal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Order. William Osbrey be and is hereby appointed Marshal Appointment. keeper to the city of Dublin for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1773, with all the just fees and Fees. perquisites belonging to the said employment, and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and Bond. find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds Sureties. of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of the said employment, that

m. 46 b. he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath to the Tholsel office, of every person Tholsel. List of persons committed. committed to his custody upon any action, execution,

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1772. Tholsel court. or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not. Roll xxiii. m. 46 b.

Corporation thanks. [23.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this corporation be given to our worthy fellow citizen, sir Newenham, collector of the county of Dublin. Edward Newenham, knight, late collector of the county of Dublin, for the services rendered by him to the public in general and to the county of Dublin in particular, as a magistrate and also for his faithful discharge of the office of collector of the county of Dublin, which station he filled for thirteen years with advantage to the public and honour to himself."

News-papers. Ordered, that the above resolution be printed in Faulkner's paper and Saunders's News Letter.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this corporation be Forbes, Lord Mayor. to alderman William Forbes, late Lord Mayor, for his upright and active conduct in the execution of the several duties belonging to that high and important station, which he so lately filled with honour to himself and advantage to his fellow-citizens, and particularly for his extraordinary care of the corn market and assize of bread, and that it be published in the usual papers."

"Resolved also, that the thanks of this corporation be Hamilton, Horan, Sheriffs. given to James Hamilton and James Horan, esquires, late High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, for the faithful, active, and diligent discharge of the several duties of their high and important department, and for the benefits received from their unwearied zeal for the public service, as well as the becoming dignity in which they supported that respectable office."

Hargrave, serjeant at mace. [24.] Robert Hargrave continued serjeant at mace ending Michaelmas assemby 1773.

Ballast Office. [25.] The report of the committee of directors of the

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Roll xxiii. m. 46 b. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 14th of October, 1772. 1772. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, have been employed in the repairs of the piles and the building of the two new gabbards and a vessel for carrying stones, which are in great forwardness; they also continued the repairs of the old gabbards and floats and the building of the new wall. Report. Piles. Gabbards. New wall.

'Your committee ordered, that Mrs. Tew should be applied to for the remainder of the balance due by her late husband, but as she has been in the country for some time past, they have not received any answer. Mrs. Tew. Balance due.

'Your committee received £1,000, at his majesty's treasury in part of the last parliamentary grant of £5,000. Parliamentary grant.

m. 45. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,237 19s. 5½d., sterling, in the hands of Mr. George Freill on the Ballast Office fund, and £4,861 18s. 5½d., sterling, overpaid by him on account of the public money. Cash. Balance. Freill.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Mark Bloxham. Galbraith Hamilton. Ambrose Leet. John Gibball. Nathaniel Warren. Philip Crampton. Henry Hart. Thomas Emerson. George Sutton, junior. Andrew Callage.'

16th October, 1772.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper, and that alderman Edward Sankey be appointed one of the committee in the room of the right honourable Richard French, esquire, present Lord Mayor, and that the committee do name a commoner in the room of James Jones, esquire, now one of the High Sheriffs. Order. Sankey.

[One of the commons:] Mr. George Carleton. Carleton.

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1772. Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th day of July last inclusive, to the 14th day of October, 1772, exclusive. Roll xxiii. m. 45.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5688	15	10½
To cash received since	1163	6	7
	£6,852	2	5½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	286	2	2
By cash paid for repairing the piles	326	18	6
By cash paid salaries	125	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	143	2	3
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	532	7	0
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	120	19	4
By cash paid interest	79	0	0
By balance	5237	19	5½
	£6,852	2	5½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury	689	2	11½
To cash received from Mrs. Tew	200	0	0
To cash received at the treasury	1000	0	0
To balance over expended on the pier	4861	18	5½
	£6,751	1	5

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	5280	19	6
By cash expended since on the pier	1470	1	11
	£6,751	1	5

'Richard French. — Philip Crampton. — Edward Sankey. — Thomas Blackall. — Thomas Emerson. — Henry Bevan.—Patrick Boyd.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.'

Franchise. 1772. October 14.—Admissions to franchise.

Declaration. 1772. October 14.—Declaration and signatures. F. B. B. 106. C. 8.

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Roll xxiii. m. 45 b.

1772. December 14.—Post Assembly. 1772.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to his excellency Simon, earl of Harcourt, lord lieutenant of Ireland. Earl of Harcourt, lord lieutenant.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to his excellency Simon, earl of Harcourt, in a gold box, the same not to exceed in value the sum of £30, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Franchise.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to present the freedom of the city to the right honourable John Blaquiere, esquire, secretary to his excellency the lord lieutenant. Blaquiere, secretary.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented, according to the prayer of the petition, in a silver box, the same not to exceed in value the sum of £5, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts. Order. Franchise.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the creditors of the late alderman Booker, have made their report of the 8th day of December, 1772, as follows. Accounts of creditors of alderman Booker.

'We, the committee appointed for ascertaining the demands of the creditors of the late alderman Booker for necessaries supplied at and for the use of the Mayoralty House during his continuance in the office of Lord Mayor, met on the occasion on the 24th day of November last and inspected the several claimants' accounts which were laid before us on that day, the tediousness of examining said several accounts induced your committee to appoint the following gentlemen to be a subcommittee and requested them to settle same, and report to your committee on their next meeting, videlicet. Report. Creditors Neces-saries for Mayoralty House. Accounts.

'Alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, Mr. Nathaniel Warren, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Subcom-mittee.

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1772. Ould, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Leet, and Mr. Hutton, and that all members who attended with said subcommittee were to have voices and deemed as of the said subcommittee. Roll xxiii. m. 45 *b*.

Report. 'Your committee inform your honours, that on the 8th day of December instant, we again met on the occasion, when the said subcommittee informed us, that

Accounts. they carefully examined the several accounts laid before them, as also the several claimants on oath, and were of opinion, that the same as settled by them were just

Payment. and reasonable, and should be respectively paid a proportion of the sum of one thousand pounds appropriated for that purpose, which said accounts so

Creditors' accounts. settled by the said subcommittee stand as follows.

	£	s.	d.
'No. 1. Mr. Henry Howison. ...	33	0	1
'No. 2. John Darragh, esquire. ...	81	15	6½
'No. 3. Michael Bryne.	39	10	0
'No. 4. John Shea.	137	4	3
'No. 5. William Morgan.	13	6	7
'No. 6. Francis Connor.	38	3	8
'No. 7. William Dunn, esquire. ...	14	7	1½
'No. 8. Lady Taylor.	33	4	0
'No. 9. Thomas Gelling.	12	13	1
'No. 10. Messieurs Hart.	25	4	8
'No. 11. Mr. Lyndamiere, not allowed.		...	
'No. 12. George Gee.	10	0	0
'No. 13. Mr. Watson.	62	12	2½
'No. 14. Michael Moran.	9	5	4
'No. 15. Thomas Ashe.	70	12	5
'No. 16. Messieurs Swettenham. ...	8	10	0
'No. 17. William Black.	5	13	3
'No. 18. J. Grant.	11	0	0
'No. 19. J. Sherwin, not allowed. ...		...	
'No. 20. Joseph Wade.	2	16	0

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	£	s.	d.
'No. 21. Ann Murray.	8	0	0
'No. 22. Peter Dragoud, not allowed ...		...	
'No. 23. Garrett Barrett.	3	0	0
'No. 24. Gregory Byrne.	25	11	0
'No. 25. George Lamprey.	14	5	6
'No. 26. Messieurs Daly and Bourke.	0	18	6
'No. 27. William Taylor. ...	1	12	6
'No. 28. William Rathborne. ...	25	19	7
'No. 29. Charles Strong, esquire, not allowed.		...	
'No. 30. Robert Davis.	5	17	4
'No. 31. Patrick Darcy.	25	19	3
'No. 32. John Halpen, postponed, he not having attended. ...		...	
'No. 33. Daniel Dickinson. ...	1	16	3½
'No. 34. Sarah Delahoyde. ...	1	1	8
'No. 35. William Hickey. ...	78	0	11
'No. 36. Alderman Edward Sankey.	48	10	6
'No. 37. Mr. Leet.	2	5	6
'No. 38. George Fitzsimons. ...	1	11	1
'No. 39. Henry Mountain.	1	11	5
'No. 40. Sir Thomas Blackall, knight.	26	12	0
'No. 41. Alderman Fetherston. ...	47	14	0
'No. 42. Hugh and Valentine Connor.	100	0	0
'No. 43. Bryan Fitzgerald. ...	1	17	4
'No. 44. John Seaton.	66	2	11½
'No. 45. Thomas Wainwright. ...	6	5	8
m. 44. 'No. 46. Dominick Dunn.	7	17	0
'No. 47. Robert Healy.	3	9	6
'No. 48. Nathaniel Trumbull, not allowed		...	
'Nos. 49, 50, and 51. No bills returned		...	

1772. Creditors' accounts.

'Your committee on examining the accounts of the several claimants and on reading the said subcommittee's

Accounts of claimants.

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1772. report, did agree therein in every particular, save only as to No. 32., that your committee agreed that on the Affidavit. claimant's making affidavit before the Lord Mayor of the particulars in his account mentioned and on his giving credit for the money due to him from the late alderman Booker's creditors, that he be allowed the Bill. proportion of his bill agreeable to the rest of the claimants.' Roll xxiii. m. 44.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly, it appearing Sums. that the several sums mentioned in the annexed report amount to £1,114 17s. 7½d., and that the fund for the payment of the several claimants mentioned therein amounts only to one thousand pounds, and alderman Forbes. William Forbes, the late Lord Mayor, having generously and humanely proposed to make good the said deficiency, together with the sum of £23 9s. 7½d., being Gelling. the remainder of a balance due to Mr. Thomas Gelling, and £12, or thereabouts, alleged to be due to Mr. Halpen. Halpen, when he shall conform to the requisites in the report mentioned.

Order. Ordered, that the city treasurer do, as soon as conveniently may be, pay over to alderman William Forbes Payment. Forbes. the sum of £500, being the sum usually granted to each Lord Mayor after the expiration of his office and which has been reserved for this purpose, in order that the said alderman Forbes may be thereby enabled, together Court of Conscience. with a proportion of the profits of the Court of Conscience as originally proposed, to pay the said several claimants their full demands, agreeable to his own generous proposal.

'Richard French. — Philip Crampton. — Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Bevan.—Francis Fetherston. — Willoughby Lightburne. — Joseph Lynam.—Thomas Emerson.'

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Roll xxiii. m. 52

1773. January 22.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1772. 1773.

[1.] Auditors for the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Bailie, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, alderman Lightburne, alderman Hart, alderman Emerson, alderman Dunn, alderman Wrightson, alderman Lynam, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr. Robert Dickinson, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Haughton, Mr. Gelling, Mr. Rose, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Singleton, Mr. Leet, Mr. Lane, Mr. Warren, Mr. Trulock, Mr. Daniel Parker, Mr. Daniel Dickinson, Mr. Ord, Mr. Tudor.

James Hamilton and James Horan, esquires, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that many inconveniences arise to committees from the non-attendance of the masters of the city works from the time they are out of office, therefore pray that the masters of the city works be on all committees from the expiration of their Sheriffalty. Commit tees. Masters of city works.

Whereupon it is ordered, that the masters of the city works shall for the future be appointed at Michaelmas assembly instead of Christmas assembly, and that they shall be on all committees from the time of their said appointment. Order. Appointed on committees.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, had made the following report of the 14th day of January, 1773. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have met on the occasion on the 14th day of January instant and find that several tanners, who hold concerns contiguous to the city water course, lie under great difficulties on account of a scarcity of water. Your committee are therefore of Report. Tanners. Water course.

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1773. opinion that messieurs Benjamin Daniel and George Gee be empowered to lay down branches of three quarters of an inch bore for the use of the following persons, videlicet: messieurs Patrick Fay, William White, Thomas Dunn, and Patrick White, tanners, as also such other of the tanners as have concerns contiguous to the said water course, during the city's pleasure, such person or persons so to be accommodated with branches to be laid down at their own costs and charges, and to pay an annual sum of £4, sterling, each. Your committee are of opinion, that Francis Gibbons be continued overseer of the city water course during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £10, yearly, to commence from Midsummer assembly last, being the time of his appointment to that office, and that James Farrell, who was at the same time appointed overseer, be forthwith discharged from that employment and that he be paid for his past attendance the sum of £5, in full of all demands he may claim to the city.'

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Branches.

Fay, White, Dunn, tanners.

Gibbons continued overseer.

Farrell discharged.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the within named James Farrell be paid the within sum of £5, on the Lord Mayor's warrant on the city treasurer, the same to be allowed in his accounts and the committee continued.

Farrell paid.

Taylor, Broomer, Town Clerks. [4.] Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, Town Clerks, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit their accounts, have made the following report of the 21st day of January, 1773.

Report. 'We, the committee of inferior city officers to whom the accounts of Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, Town Clerks were referred, went through their said accounts article by article, and by which it appears to this committee that the amount of the Town Clerks' accounts is £297 13s. 7d., and that after deducting

Accounts.

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Roll xxiii. m. 52 b.

£150, sterling, for one year and a half's rent for their office, and also £46 0s. 7d., sterling, for fines by them received at sessions, there remains a net balance due to your Town Clerks of £101 13s., sterling, which sum we are of opinion they be paid. And it also appears to your committee, that the several sums of money charged in the account of the said Taylor and Broomer so to us referred, correspond with the sums of money charged for the like purposes in the accounts of your former Town Clerk, Henry Gonne, esquire, and which have been laid before and examined by your committee.' 1773. Balance due. Gonne.

And the said Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the petitioners be paid the within balance of £101 13s., sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the following report, the 16th day of January, 1773, videlicet. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered to examine such part of your honours' estate as now is or soon will be out of lease, inform your honours, that in pursuance of the powers vested in us, we on the 8th day of July last met on the occasion, and directed the city surveyor to survey a piece of ground called Arundel court, outside Nicholas gate, part of your honours' estate and at the same time appointed a subcommittee to view said ground and report to us on our next meeting. We also inform your honours, that on the 8th December last, the said subcommittee informed us, Report. Arundel court. Nicholas gate.

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1773. that they had carefully viewed the said premises and had the same surveyed, and were of opinion that the opening a new street from Arundel court to Plunkett street would not only be of great utility to the public but also tend much to the improvement of that part of your honours' estate and that the same should be carried into execution as soon as the present tenants' leases determine. Your committee are also of opinion that the Lord Mayor be requested to apply to the commissioners for widening the streets to value and purchase two houses in Plunkett street, the property of Mr. Thorp and also a house in Patrick street, which your committee apprehended was necessary to be done to carry the said work more effectually into execution, as by the said surveyor's map may appear. Roll xxiii. m. 52 d.

New street.

Plunkett street.

Thorp.

Patrick street.

'Your committee also inform you, that on the same day they appointed a subcommittee to view Flint's Croft, who were requested to make the strictest inquiry and report to your committee. We also met on the 16th day of January instant on the occasion and directed the city surveyor should forthwith prepare a map of Flint's Croft and the ground contiguous thereto, distinguishing the several streets adjacent and whose property the same were and also make inquiry what rents the present occupiers were willing to pay for their respective holdings and also what they then paid. We also directed that the city agent should give notice to the several tenants of said premises, that they should be indulged in the possession of their respective holdings for one year from the 25th of March next, on their paying to your honours such rents for the same as shall be agreed upon. Your committee are also of opinion that the following premises be advertized to be set from the 25th March next, videlicet, two lots of ground on Hogg hill lately in the possession of Barclay Cope, esquire, Philip Croft's holding in Souter's lane, Charles m. 51.

Flint's Croft.

Map.

Tenants holdings.

Rents.

Premises to be set.

Hogg hill.

Souter's lane.

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Roll xxiii. m. 51.

Eastwood's holdings in Dolphin's Barn, and the tithes of Taghadowe. 1773. Dolphin's Barn. Taghadowe.

'We are also of opinion, that your honours should proceed to ascertain your title and recover the possession of concerns formerly in the possession of Giles Mee, and the houses in the possession of Otho Armor and John Derham on the Merchants' quay be taken down, the materials thereof to be sold by public cant and the ground to be retained in your honours' hands for the purpose of being converted into a yard for receiving gravel. We also directed that Mr. Scriven should immediately apply to the proprietors of the ground of St. John's without New Gate to know upon what terms the same is to be disposed of on making out a clear title.' Giles Mee. Armor. Derham. Merchants' quay. Scriven. St. John's.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and empowered to carry the several matters in the within report set forth into execution. Order. Committee.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committtee appointed to contract with gabbard-men to raise gravel for the use of the city pavements have made the following report of the 9th December, 1772. Gabbard-men. City pavements.

'Your committee have carefully considered the annexed petition, and as it frequently happens westerly winds from a long continuance keep out colliers and other vessels, the ballast lighters remain for days unemployed, and we are of opinion that when such cases happen the lighter-men may be ordered to dredge in such part of the channel as will afford proper gravel and sand for the use of the pipe water and other works. And your committee further are of opinion, that delivering such gravel or sand upon any wharf at twelve pence per ton of twenty two hundreds weight Report. Winds. Vessels. Dredging channel. Gravel. Sand. Price per ton.

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1773. will be of considerable advantage to your honours. That it appears to your committee, that a space of ground adjoining the watering slip at Temple lane to the eastward is very proper for a convenient wharf to be built on and your committee are of opinion that said wharf may be built for about the sum of £200. Your committee are further of opinion, that a space of ground situate on the Merchants' quay on which are two houses the property of this city, the leases of which expire next March, will be a very proper place for the reception of such gravel and sand westward of Essex Bridge, until the avenue from the coal quay to the Merchants' quay comes to be opened.' Roll xxiii. m. 51.

Slip at Temple lane.

Wharf.

Merchants' quay.

Essex Bridge.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Badging helpless poor. Vagrant beggars to labour. [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a law was passed last session of parliament empowering the several counties at large, counties of cities and towns, to draw a line between want and imposture by badging the helpless poor and obliging the vagrant beggars to labour. That they are informed the scheme is intended to be first introduced in this metropolis and the money necessary to carry into execution to be raised partly by presentment and partly by voluntary contributions, therefore prayed such annual contribution during pleasure, the better to enable the governors to carry said scheme into execution.

Scheme.

Contributions.

Order. Whereupon it is ordered, that the sum of £100, be paid to the Lord Mayor as treasurer to the corporation, for badging the poor and obliging vagrants to labour, to enable said corporation to carry said act into execution, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Lord Mayor.

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GORGES EDMOND HOWARD.

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[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late Lord Mayor be reimbursed the expense [he was] at in providing horses and servants on public days. 1773. Forbes, Lord Mayor.

Whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman William Forbes, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

m. 51 b.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the use of the justices' office. Justices' office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £50, sterling, the office being greatly in debt when the last £50, was granted and the income thereof for a considerable time past having greatly diminished. Order. Payment. Fetherston, treasurer.

[10.] Alderman William Forbes, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid a sum of money by him laid out in sundry assays on bread and for other expenses. Forbes, Lord Mayor. Assays on bread.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be paid the above sum of £18 4s. 2½d., sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying the flagging round the statue of King William in College green to be made good, the dirt removed therefrom, and to have sufficient posts erected to prevent the flagging from being destroyed for the future. Flagging round statue of William III.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs be empowered to have the flagging round the statue in the annexed petition repaired and erecting posts to preserve the same, the expense attending the repairing thereof to be paid by the city treasurer on his Lordship's order and allowed him in his accounts. Order. Flagging. Posts.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to Edward M'Dermott late of Emla, Franchise. McDermott.

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1773. esquire, but now of Marlborough street, in consideration Roll xxiii. m. 51 b.
Religion. of his having renounced the errors of the church of Rome and embraced the Protestant religion:

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the thanks of this city (in a gold box) to the right honourable the Earl of Meath for his faithful services in parliament.

Earl of Meath. Services in parliament.

Order. Thanks of city. Whereupon it was ordered, that the thanks of this corporation be presented to the right honourable the Earl of Meath, for the reasons in the above petition

Gold box. mentioned, in a gold box not exceeding the value of twenty guineas, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and to be allowed in his accounts.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

Tradesmen's bills. committee for examining tradesmen's bills in the year 1770, came to a resolution not to pass any bills unless an affidavit should be made to the effect following.

Affidavit. "The above named A. B. maketh oath, that the several articles in the within account mentioned have been done and delivered for the use of the honourable city of Dublin and that the several charges therein are the usual accustomed and reasonable prices in the city of Dublin, and that no part of the charges have been charged or received before."

Order. And the said commons, praying to consider the premises and do therein as should seem meet: it was

Affidavit. ordered, that the affidavit mentioned in the above petition shall not in any case be dispensed with for

Bills. the future and that all tradesmen do furnish their bills once every three months, and any tradesman, who shall hereafter neglect or decline bringing in his bill at the end of every three months, shall not receive payment for twelve months after the committee sign the same.

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[15.] Alderman George Wrightson, setting forth that the city did by lease dated 16th October, 1761, demise to Henry Aston, esquire, a piece of ground on Aston's quay for three lives and 70 years commencing the 25th of March, 1762, at the yearly rent of £90, and capons. That said lease and premises thereby demised in said alderman Wrightson, that his royal highness Edward, duke of York, one of the lives in said lease is dead and prays to have the life of his royal highness George, prince of Wales, to be added to said lease, in the room of the said Edward, duke of York: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

1773. Wrightson, alderman. Henry Aston. Aston's quay. Lives. Lease.

m. 50.

[16.] Nathaniel Cavenagh, esquire, setting forth that Ford, earl of Cavan, one of the lives in a lease made to him by the city of a concern in Church street is dead and therefore prayed that the life of lieutenant John Crampton be inserted in the room of the said Ford, earl of Cavan: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Cavenagh. Lease. Church street. Crampton.

[17.] Henry Mountain for himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be continued and paid their salary for the last year's attendance: whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1774, and that their salary of £60, be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deduction as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendance.

Mountain, city music. Salary. Payment.

[18.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to have his augmented salary continued to him: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Knox, mace bearer. Salary.

[19.] Hannah Ash, praying the usual allowance for supplying your honours with pens, ink, and other

Ash, city housekeeper.

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1773. necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, for necessaries by her supplied as above set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 50.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [20.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1774: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Appointment. Henry Roe be and is hereby appointed gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1774, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Snape, serjeant at mace. [21.] Thomas Snape, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending Christmas assembly 1774, upon his giving security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or the order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Barnett. [22.] John Barnett, the like.

Wright, city beadle. [23.] Thomas Wright, one of the city beadles, praying an allowance to enable him to pay his rent: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Fitzsimons, deputy high constable. [24.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable, praying to be considered for his good services to the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Payment. petitioner be paid the sum of £5, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts.

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[25.] William Popkins, late supervisor of the ticket men at the market house, praying to consider his great age and long service, and grant him such relief as should seem meet: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1773. Popkins, supervisor. Grant.

[26.] Whereas it appears to this assembly by a variety of informations this day received, but more particularly from a letter laid before us by Mr. Sheriff Shiel to him addressed by Major Digby of the 45th regiment, dated the 11th instant, in the words following. Letter to Sheriff Shiel from Major Digby.

"Sir,

"I understand your servant Joe was the principal rioter, who rescued the man ordered to be apprehended by alderman Lightburne, that he was the person who abused the guard and threatened at a more convenient [time] to hock them. From the dignity of your situation, Sir, I cannot suppose you [are] inclined to screen the guilty, especially as it is your particular duty to bring such to condign punishment, and as the association of such villians makes it difficult for serjeant Sleator to find out this man's real christian and surname, as an equitable magistrate, Sir, I call upon you for this information, for though the police of this country is such as to give me little hopes of redress in any injuries offered to soldiers, yet am I determined to spare neither pains nor expense to procure justice for those it is my particular province to protect. Joe, rioter. Lightburne. Guard. m. 50 b. Sleator. Police. Soldiers.

"I am with great respect.

"Your most obedient humble servant,

"S. Digby, Major 45th Regiment."

That some evil minded person or persons have by false insinuations and representations endeavoured to sow the seeds of discord between the civil and military Discord between civil and military powers.

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1773. powers of this city and kingdom, which, if not timely prevented from growing, may be attended with bad consequences to the community in general. Roll xxiii. m. 50 b.

Declaration. Therefore, we, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens in common council assembled, from the duty we owe to ourselves, to our fellow citizens and to the public in general, think it necessary upon this occasion to declare our good disposition towards the military power, whilst they act amenable to the laws and civil authority to which by our constitution they are subordinate and were originally instituted to protect. That with regard to the police of this city, the magistrates thereof have at all times endeavoured to afford protection and dispense the laws with equal justice to his majesty's subjects indiscriminately, notwithstanding what has been suggested by the above letter to the contrary, and that the citizens of our city so famed for our loyalty have been ever held exemplary in the discharge of their duty as jurors.

Good disposition towards military power.

City police.

Laws.

Loyalty.

Public. From these considerations, we hope the public in general and the gentlemen of the army in particular will with us hold in detestation such evil minded person or persons, who could thus wickedly attempt by false insinuations to disunite those powers, between whom harmony should subsist for the maintenance of peace and good order in the community.

Army.

Peace.

Resolutions. "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be given to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the city for their spirited and upright conduct in the execution of their high offices since their commencement.

Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

"Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be returned to Mr. Sheriff Shiel for communicating to this assembly the foregoing letter.

Sheriff Shiel.

Deputation to lord lieutenant. "Resolved unanimously, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait upon his

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Roll xxiii. m. 50 d. excellency the lord lieutenant and lay before him the above resolutions and acquaint him that it is the request of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, that his excellency will be pleased to order the said 45th regiment be removed from Dublin duty. 1773. Request. Removal of 45th Regiment.

"Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions (after their being laid before his excellency the lord lieutenant) be printed in the Dublin Journal, Dublin Gazette, and Saunders's News Letter." Resolutions in newspapers.

[27.] "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this house from the experience they have had of the conduct and behaviour of the reverend doctor Blundell, during the nineteen years he has been city chaplain, that he merits the favour and a better provision to be made for him. And in consideration of the city's inability to promote him, they request the Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Sheriffs to recommend him in the name of the city to government for further preferment, at such time as they shall judge proper for such recommendation." Blundell, city chaplain. Promotion. Preferment.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution. Concurrence.

[28.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 20th of January, 1773. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, proceeded with the building of the two new gabbards and a vessel for carrying stones, the latter of which they expect will soon be ready to launch. Report. Gabbards. Vessel.

'Your committee, also as much as the season would permit, continued the other usual works of the office and the building of the new wall, and intend to prepare for carrying on this work with spirit the ensuing summer. New wall.

'Your committee, since their last report, did not

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1773. Treasury grant. receive any money at the treasury, so that £4,000, of the last parliamentary grant remain unpaid. Roll xxiii. m. 50 b.

'Your committee have not since their last report received any part of the balance due by the late Ballast Master, but his widow has promised to pay it very soon, as she expects a decree for some money the next term. m. 49 Tew.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Balance. we have examined, and find there is a balance of Hart. £5,358 8s. 5½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £5,150 17s. 8½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, which is submitted to your honours this 23rd January, 1773.'

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and Bevan. that alderman Bevan be appointed one of the committee in the room of alderman Hart.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th day of October last inclusive, to the 20th day of January, 1773.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5237	19	5½
To cash received since	952	9	7
	£6,190	9	0½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	239	3	1
By cash paid for repairing the piles, etc.	193	12	0
By cash paid for salaries	125	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	49	1	5
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	123	10	4
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	92	0	0
By balance	5358	8	5½
	£6,190	9	0½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

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Ballast Office accounts.

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	4861	18	5½
By cash expended since on the pier	288	19	3
	£5,150	17	8½

'Richard French. — Philip Crampton. — William Forbes. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston. — Thomas Blackall. — Henry Hart. — Thomas Emerson.'

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1773. January 22.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1773. January 22.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 49.

1773. February 11.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons [praying] to appoint a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty on the birth of a prince. Address. George III. Birth of a prince.

Committee appointed and address prepared and ordered to be put under the city seal. City seal.

m. 49 b.

1773. March 12.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Whereas it appears to this assembly that a very violent outrage was on Friday night the 5th instant committed by an armed mob, who forcibly entered the sloop Britannia, captain Richardson master, laying at George's quay, in the city of Dublin, and destroyed and carried away a quantity of worsted yarn, the property of John Pim Joshua and Son for exportation to Great Britain. Outrage on sloop Britannia. George's quay. Worsted yarn. John Pim Joshua and Son.

"Resolved, that this assembly does hold the said proceedings in the greatest abhorrence and detestation, as being highly disgraceful to this country, an open violation of the laws thereof, a daring insult on government and magistracy, and tending to destroy the manufacture and very much injure the trade of this city." Resolutions. Violation of laws. Trade and manufacture of city.

"Resolved, that this assembly will now and at all

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1773. Prevention of outrages.

times do everything in their power to prevent such outrages for the future, and to bring any persons guilty of committing, abetting, or attempting them, to condign punishment, and are determined as far as in their power to protect the persons and properties of the said John Pim Joshua and Son, and all other merchants and traders of this city."

Roll xxiii. m. 49 b.

Reward. Conviction of offenders.

"Resolved, that this assembly do hereby offer a reward of £100, sterling, for the discovering, apprehending and prosecuting to conviction persons concerned in committing or abetting the said felony and riot; £20, each for the first five persons who shall be so discovered, apprehended and convicted within six calendar months from the date hereof."

Lord lieutenant. Proclamation.

"Resolved, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do apply to his excellency the lord lieutenant in the name of the assembly and request that a proclamation may be issued by the lord lieutenant and council offering rewards for the like purposes."

Newspapers.

Ordered, that the above resolutions be twice published in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News Letter.

'Richard French. — Philip Crampton. — William Forbes. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston. — Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Hart.'

1773. April 23.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

m. 60.

Election of Lord Mayor. Lightburne.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Willoughby Lightburne to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Willoughby Lightburne to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation."

"Richard French, Lord Mayor."

[1] Easter day, 11 April, 1773.

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1773. Approval by Sheriffs and Commons.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Willoughby Lightburne to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

"James Shiel." } "Sheriffs."
"James Jones." }

Nomination for Sheriffs.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts (that is to say), Nathaniel Warren of Crampton court, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Daniel Dickinson, of Usher's quay, merchant, Ambrose Leet of Merchants' quay, tailor, John Rose of Andrew's street, merchant, John Tucker of Jervais street, merchant, Henry Howison of Bride street, merchant, and Isaac Boardman of Castle street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city in order to your electing two of the said persons to be the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"James Shiel." } "Sheriffs."
"James Jones." }

Election.

Warren, Tucker, Sheriffs.

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Nathaniel Warren of Crampton court, merchant, and John Tucker, of Jervais street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons

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1773. as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Roll xxiii. m. 60.

"Richard French, Lord Mayor."

Audit of accounts. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Geale, treasurer. Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made their report of the 22nd day of April, 1773, as follows. m. 60 b.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1771, and ending Michaelmas 1772, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the greatest care and attention.

Rental of city estate. The accountant laid before us a rental of the city estate as it stood the 29th September, 1772, together with

Arrears of rent. the arrears of rent due the preceding year. We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas 1771, and also with the entire rental of your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1772, together with other incidental issues and profits accruing in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £29,912 17s. 11½d.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements including a balance of £2,225 15s. 7½d., due to the treasurer upon his last accounts, and the arrears of rent of £9,510 14s. 3½d., amount to the sum of £29,048 1s. 3½d., to which the

Poundage. sum of £864 16s. 8d., poundage upon the sum of £17,296 14s. 4d., net money paid being added makes

Discharge. the discharge amount to £29,048 1s. 3½d., so that there appears to be due to the treasurer, the sum of £1,458 2s. 7¾d.

'Your committee upon examining into the state of

Arrears. the arrears returned to us by the treasurer apprehend

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Roll xxii. m. 60 b. the following want regulation, to each of which we have annexed our observations. 1773. Observations.

'No. 13. Given to the public—to be struck out.
'No. 26. In city hands—collected by Mr. Sheppy.
'No. 121. Reverend Mr. Millard, College Green—why not set.
'No. 122. Reverend Mr. Millard, College Green—like.
'No. 129. Mr. Archdall, no lease—to be wrote to.
'No. 140. Water bailiffs.
'No. 141. Water bailiffs.

All Hallows.

'No. 5. Christian Borr—like as above.

'We are to inform your honours, that in testimony of the great care and attention the treasurer hath manifested in the justness and accuracy of his accounts and his faithful discharge of the several duties of that department with so much honour to himself and satisfaction to your committee, he merits our most sincere thanks.' Thanks to treasurer.

And the said committee praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report made an act of assembly. Order.

m. 59. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 22nd day of April, 1773, as follows. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered by act of assembly to advertise and set up by public cant to the highest and best bidder such part of your honours' estate as should from time to time be out of lease, inform your honours that in consequence of public advertisements, we on the 18th day of March last set up two lots Report. Public cant.

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1773. Lots of ground. St. Andrew street. Barclay Cope. Trinity lane. Major Sirr. Deposit. Lease.

of ground in St. Andrew's street, lately surrendered by Barclay Cope, esquire, each lot containing in front to Trinity lane 38 feet, for 70 years and three lives, to commence from the 29th September, when the same were set to Major Joseph Sirr at £19, a year, he being declared the highest bidder. We also inform you, that the said Major Sirr made a deposit of one year's rent at the same time, which is to be allowed him on his perfecting a lease, which must be in six months from the day of the cant or the deposit to be forfeited. Roll xxiii m. 59.

'We also inform you, that on the same day we proceeded to the setting of the tithes of Taghadowe in the barony of Salt and county of Kildare during the present incumbency, together with the castle, ground and lands of Taghadowe aforesaid as described and set forth by the former lease and the map thereof and declared at the same time. The present incumbent attended and proposed to accept of £50, a year, for his dividend of the tithes, which your committee thought advisable to agree to, and several persons having attended on said day and bid for the same, Mr. James Smith was declared the highest bidder at the yearly rent of £135, who entered into a proper security for the payment of said rent.

Taghadowe tithes, castle, ground, lands. Incumbent's proposal. Smith, highest bidder.

'We inform your honours, that on the 1st day of April instant, we also met relative to Flint's Croft, when several of the tenants of said premises attended, but the whole not having attended, your committee thought it expedient to adjourn for a week, and gave directions that in the intermediate time notice should be served on the several occupiers of the houses of Grafton street and Harry street, in order that they may attend and be prepared to give in their proposals for their respective holdings until the 24th day of March, 1774, conformable to act of last Christmas assembly.

Flint's Croft tenants. Notice on occupiers. Grafton street. Harry street.

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'We also met on the 8th day of April on the same occasion, when the following persons, tenants to said premises, attended and proposed to pay your honours the following several sums for their respective holdings, videlicet. 1773. Tenants' proposals for holdings.

	£	s.	d.
'No. 1. containing 33 feet, to Thomas Brown at	8	5	0
'Nos. 2. and 3. to Mrs. Eliza Neill, containing 76 feet at	15	0	0
'No. 4. to Ann Dames, containing 40 feet at	10	0	0
'No. 5. containing 40 feet, to Patrick and James Moore at	10	0	0
'No. 6. containing 42 feet, to the representatives of John Fenlan at ...	10	10	0
'No. 7. containing 36 feet, to Elizabeth Proud at	9	0	0
'No. 8. containing 20 feet, to Mrs. Duffat at	5	0	0
'No. 9. containing 56 feet, to John Carroll at	14	0	0
'No. 10. the dunghills, waste ...		...	
'Nos. 11. 12. and 13. containing 112 feet, to John Wilson, in ruins ...		...	
'No. 14. containing 44 feet, William Carter will not take it		...	
'No. 15. in ruins.		...	
'No. 16. containing 40 feet, to John Magrath at	10	0	0
'No. 17. containing 40 feet, to Elizabeth Proud at	10	0	0
'Nos. 18. and 19. dunghills, waste ...		...	
'No. 20. containing 40 feet, to Thomas Brown at	10	0	0

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1773. £ s. d. Roll xxiii. m. 59.

Tenants' proposals for holdings.

'No. 21. containing 40 feet, to John Magrath at 10 0 0

No. 22. to Mrs. Dunnand, Archibald M'Allister, containing 40 feet, at ... 10 0 0

'No. 23. containing 40 feet, to Patrick and James Moore at 10 0 0

'Which several sums so affixed to each of their names amounting in the whole to £141 15 0

Rent. 'Your committee are of opinion, that the city treasurer be empowered to receive the rent of their respective holdings to and for the 25th March, 1774,

Surrender. on their severally executing an article to surrender the premises to your honours or to such as should be

Possession. authorised to receive the possession of the same on the said 25th day of March. m. 59 b.

Setting premises. 'Your committee are determined to meet on the 28th day of May next, for the purpose of setting said premises in pursuance of an advertisement to be published for that purpose, in which advertisement, we

Houses. directed, should be expressed that the several houses

Grafton street. to the front of Grafton street should be built according to former settings, that is four storys high, and the several houses in the new intended streets to be three

Building. storys high, a raised foot way in Grafton street, flagged at least 6 inches high and 4 feet wide, and the foot way in the new intended street to be also 6 inches high and 4 feet wide; six months to be allowed the takers for the building, to have possession the 25th March, 1774, and their rents to commence the 29th September following. We directed that the city

Map. surveyor should forthwith prepare a map of the premises agreeable to the alterations made therein by

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your committee and to have a copper-plate of said map made, in order to give information to all persons who may become tenants thereto. 1773. Map.

'We also inform your honours, that in consequence of an act of last Christmas assemby, relative to the opening a new street from Arundel court into Plunkett street, Mr. William Edwards, the proprietor of the house in Patrick street, which was one of the houses your honours apprehended necessary to be purchased for carrying said scheme into execution, attended and sir Thomas Blackall informed your committee, that said Mr. Edwards proposed to him to accept of a sum of £300, sterling, for the purchase of said house and premises thereto belonging, to which the said sir Thomas Blackall in the city's behalf agreed. Your committee are of opinion that the said agreement, so made with the said Mr. Edwards by the said sir Thomas Blackall, appears to be much for the advantage of your honours and should be carried into execution with all convenient speed. And as the necessary terms of the corporation require a report from your honours, we thought it expedient that the said sir Thomas Blackall, as a trustee for your honours, should contract with said Edwards for said premises for £300, he the said Mr. Edwards making out such title thereto as Mr. Recorder shall approve of, which has been done.' New street. Edwards. Patrick street. Blackall. Agreement. Report. Contract.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued. Order.

[7.] George Friell, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred have made their report of the 21st day of April, 1773, as follows. Friell. Petition.

'We, the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, having taken into consideration the foregoing petition, Report. Ballast Office

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1773. pursuant to your honours' order of reference thereon, have come to the following resolution.' Roll xxiii. m. 59 b.

Resolution. "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, that the petitioner George Friell be paid thirty guineas."

Order. And the said George Friell, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an

Payment. act of assembly, and that the petitioner be paid the above sum of thirty guineas in full compensation for his trouble for the time in said petition mentioned, said sum to be paid him out of the Ballast Office fund.

Griffin. [8.] Edward Griffin, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred have made the following report of the 22nd April, 1773. m. 58.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom the petition of Edward Griffin praying to be considered for the expenses he

Berniers. was at in supporting Jane Berniers, who prosecuted the soldiers on the New Gate guard for forcibly ravishing her, met on the occasion. The petitioner laid before

Necessaries. us an account of the necessaries provided for said Jane and a nurse who attended her, together with money expended for her use and also for providing and supplying an additional guard with several necessaries

Damages by soldiers. for eleven days and damages done by said soldiers during said time, amounting to the sum of £15 14s. 6d., besides the use of his several rooms and finding and providing coals, candles, and other necessaries for said soldiers and their officers, which the petitioner submitted to your committee's consideration, on the whole your committee were of opinion that the said petitioner

Allowance. be allowed the sum of £15, sterling, as a compensation and in full discharge of any demand he may have against your honours.'

Order. And the said Edward Griffin, praying to confirm

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said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £15, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. 1773. Payment.

[9.] Alderman William Dunn, setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin did by lease dated 14th January, 1762, demised to Thomas Wilson of said city, tallow chandler, a lot of ground on the south side of Temple Bar and corner of Anglesea street, containing in front to Temple Bar 46 feet 8 inches, to hold from 25th March, 1759, for the lives of his majesty king George the Third, his royal highness Edward then duke of York, and said Thomas Wilson and the survivors of them and for the lives of such other person or persons as should by virtue of a clause of renewal for 70 years added thereto to be computed from said 25th March, 1759, at the yearly rent of £30. That Edward duke of York one of the lives in said lease is dead, that the said lease and the premises thereby demised are vested in said alderman Dunn, therefore prayed a new lease of said premises in his own name or a renewal. Dunn, alderman. Wilson. Temple Bar. Anglesea street. Lives. New lease.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a new lease of the premises be granted to the petitioner in his own name for the remainder of the term yet to come and unexpired, with lives as he shall nominate during that term, he first surrendering the within mentioned lease, such lease to contain such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. Lease.

[10.] George Sutton, esquire, praying to have a lease in his own name granted to him of a piece of ground demised to John Charles Raboteau in 1764, situate in Nicholas street, which said premises are now vested in the said George Sutton. Sutton. Raboteau. Nicholas street

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1773. Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner have a lease in his own name of the premises, with the same clauses and covenants and at the same yearly rent as in the said lease to the said John Charles Raboteau, on his surrendering the said lease so made to the said Raboteau. Roll xxiii. m. 58.

Lease.

Lundy Foot, tobacconist [11.] Lundy Foot, tobacconist, setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin did set to Jeffry Foot one plot of ground on the west side of Great George's street (No. 2.) for three lives for a covenant for renewal for 70 years. That leases were accordingly made out, but before they were executed, the said Jeffry Foot, who was petitioner's father died, leaving said premises and the interest therein to petitioner, therefore prayed that leases be made to him in his own name: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner have a lease made to him in his own name on Mr. Recorder's approving of the same. m. 58 b.

Great George's street.

Lease.

Keating [12.] Thomas Keating, setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin did agree to demise to Thomas Keating late of the city of Dublin, coachmaker, petitioner's father, a plot of ground on the east side of George's lane, to hold to the said Thomas Keating from the 29th September, 1765, for such lives as the lessee should nominate during the term of 70 years at the yearly rent of £6, and capons. That petitioner's father before his decease executed a counterpart of said lease, in which the lives of the said Thomas Keating the lessee petitioner and Susannah Keating the daughter of said lessee are nominated, that the counterpart was never put under the city seal, that said demised premises are now vested in petitioner, therefore prayed to order a counterpart of said lease to be sealed and a renewal thereof with a life in petitioner's said father to be granted to him pursuant to a covenant for renewal in said lease: whereupon it was

George's lane.

Rent.

Lease.

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Roll xxiii. m. 58 b. granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition on Mr. Recorder's approbation of the same. 1773.

[13.] Henry Broomer, praying to be paid for half year's salary ending this present assembly, for his trouble and attendance on the sessions, grand juries, summoning prosecutors, and prosecuting criminals in the Tholsel court: Broomer. Sessions.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas as a consideration for his trouble in prosecuting offenders pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[14.] James Evory, merchant, praying to be reimbursed the sum of £40, expenses he was at in taking the beams and scales in James's street and Thomas street: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the above sum of £40, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Evory, merchant. Beams and scales. Payment.

m. 57. [15.] John Faulkner, praying some allowance for the losses by him sustained whilst employed at the city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £30, sterling, for reasons in the above petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Faulkner. Marshalsea. Payment.

[16.] William Osbrey, Marshal, setting forth that he was obliged to pay certain taxes on his getting possession of the city Marshalsea, therefore prayed to grant him the sum of £20, which should be faithfully acknowledged: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10, for the purposes in the above petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Osbrey, Marshal. Taxes. Payment.

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1773. [17.] The minister, church-wardens, and parishioners of Saint John's parish, praying a continuance of the corporation's bounty to enable them to watch the passage to Essex bridge: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £20, for the purposes in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 57.

Saint John's parish. Essex bridge. Payment.

[18.] The minister and church-wardens of the parish of Saint Audoen's praying a continuance of the annual grant of £20, to enable them to light and watch the public bridges in their parish: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £20, for the purposes in said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Saint Audoen's parish. Public bridges. Payment.

[19.] Certain of the commons praying that the thanks of this city voted to Sir Edward Newenham at Christmas assembly, 1772, be presented to him in a gold box not to exceed twenty guineas in value: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Sir Edward Newenham. Thanks of city. Gold box.

[20.] Certain of the commons, praying to confer the freedom of this city in the most respectable manner on his grace John, lord archbishop of Dublin,[1] in testimony of the sense we entertain of his great merit.

Freedom of city. Archbishop of Dublin.

Whereupon it was ordered, for the reasons in the above petition, that the freedom of this city be granted to his grace John, lord archbishop of Dublin, in a gold box value twenty guineas, and the rather for his uniform conduct manifest on every occasion in support of the Protestant religion, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Order. Franchise. Gold box. Protestant religion.

[21.] Elizabeth Weld, widow of Mathew Weld, m. 57 b.

Weld, widow.

[1] John Cradock, D.D., 1772—1778.

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Roll xxiii. m. 57 b.

esquire, deceased, setting forth that she being possessed of the city's obligation (No. 196.) for the sum of £100, payable to the late Patrick Sweetman, lost or mislaid the same, therefore prayed to grant her a duplicate on her indemnifying the city against the payment of said obligation: whereupon it was ordered, that a new debenture of the above (No. 196.) be granted to the petitioner on her indemnifying the city from the payment of the sum contained in said obligation (being £100.) the same to mention that it is granted in lieu or place of a debenture formerly granted which has been lost or mislaid. 1773. Sweetman. Debenture.

[22.] Certain of the commons, praying to make a provision for several pressing demands at present on the city treasurer, by issuing twenty debentures for the sum of £100, each, to the said city treasurer, said sum to be applied by him in discharge of the demands due to the creditors of alderman Booker, Lord Mayor and several other demands in said petition mentioned: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Demands on city treasurer. Debentures. Creditors. Booker.

[23.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in order to make a wide and convenient passage from Arundel court to Plunkett street it will be necessary to purchase two houses in Plunkett street the property of Robert Thorp, esquire, therefore prayed that the committee of city leases be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for any sum not exceeding £500, for the purchasing said two houses, on said Mr. Thorp's making out a clear title. Passage from Arundel court to Plunkett street. Thorp. Purchase money.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that the committee of city leases be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for any sum not exceeding £500, sterling, for the purposes in the above petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

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1773. Forbes. [24.] John Forbes, setting forth that he is the nephew of alderman William Forbes, late Lord Mayor, that it has been always customary to admit two persons to their freedom at the request of the chief magistrate, therefore prayed to be admitted and the rather it being the request of alderman William Forbes: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petitioner. Roll xxiii m. 57 b.

Franchise.

M'Daniel, city works. [25.] Hugh M'Daniel, praying to be continued assistant to the masters of the city works: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued assistant to the masters of the city works for one year ending Easter assembly 1774, pursuant to his former appointment.

Delamain, master of ceremonies. [26.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint William Delamain, master of the ceremonies to the city of Dublin. m. 56.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said William

Appointment. Delamain be and is hereby appointed master of the ceremonies to the honourable the city of Dublin for one year, subject to such salary as the corporation shall hereafter from his attention to the duties of said employment think he shall merit and that he shall prepare a book to be laid before the next assembly, regulating places and precedence on all public occasions, whose attendances are necessary.

Cowen, turncock. [27.] William Cowen, praying to be appointed a turncock in the room of John Smith, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Cowen be and is hereby appointed one of the turncocks to the city of Dublin, in the room of John Smith, for one year at the usual weekly allowance, subject however with the removal of the Lord Mayor and the rest of the pipe water committee on neglect of his duty.

Newport, turncock. [28.] Samuel Newport, the like in the room of Francis Wilson, like order.

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[29.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that he transacted your business from Michaelmas 1770 to Michaelmas 1772, to considerable amount and received no money during said time, save £150, expended on the quarterage bill. That the city finances are at present in such a situation, memorialist could not be paid the balance due to him at Michaelmas 1770, and ordered last Easter assembly to be discharged, therefore prayed such order to be made for his relief, as should appear expedient and to appoint a committee to settle his accounts for the two last years. 1773. Scriven. Accounts. City finances.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer be empowered to discharge the balance reported due to the petitioner at Easter assembly 1772, by issuing debentures for the amount thereof, and that the accounts now depending and unsettled between him and the city be referred to the committee of city leases, who are hereby empowered to examine the same and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly. Order. Debentures.

[30.] James Gilshenan, praying a reward for his trouble in detecting frauds at the market house in Thomas street: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £15, sterling, in consideration of the services in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Gilshenan. Market house. Payment.

[31.] Denis Timmins, setting forth that his horse broke the leg thereof by getting into a turncock hole in Thomas street, therefore prayed to be relieved for said loss: whereupon it was ordered, the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, in lieu of the losses in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Timmins. Horse injured. Payment.

m. 56 b.

[32.] Robert Matthews, praying allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Matthews.

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1773. Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 56 *b*.

Boswell, city beadle. [33.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying relief to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, sterling, to enable him to pay the rent of his room, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Kennelly. [34.] Walter Kennelly, praying usual allowance for Juries. summoning grand and petit juries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's Payment. warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Pepper. Grant. [35.] Rachel Pepper, widow, allowed, £3, city's favour.

Sheriffs and Commons. [36.] A message from the Sheriffs and Commons requesting the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Resolution. Board of Aldermen to the following resolution.

"Resolved, that the late publications reflecting on Recorder's conduct. the public conduct of the Recorder are wicked and malicious."

Lord Mayor and aldermen concur. "The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen most heartily and unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution, and are happy in having this opportunity of testifying their approbation Recorder. of the very proper conduct of the Recorder particularly Tholsel court. in his judicial character in the Tholsel court, where they have had so many proofs of his capacity, integrity, and humanity."

Public papers. "Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be printed in the public papers."

Grand canal. [37.] "Whereas a majority of the company of undertakers of the Grand Canal have carried a resolution Lottery. to attempt to raise money by a scheme of a lottery for the purpose of making of a navigation cut from the Bason. Liffey. bason to the river Liffey.

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Roll xxiii. m. 56 *b*. "Now, we, the members of that company whose names are hereunto subscribed, do think it necessary for our own honour and the public good to protest against this measure for the following reasons. 1773. Company protest.

"Because, there is a peculiar impropriety in a company incorporated by law attempting any mode of raising money contrary to law. Raising money.

m. 55. "Because, the only apology, which individuals acting in a private capacity can plead for such methods of raising money, is a faithful application of the money so raised to important public purposes without deriving to themselves any pecuniary advantage whatsoever. Apology. Public purposes.

"Because, we cannot be considered in that light, for although the work we are engaged in is of the utmost national utility, yet our private emolument is connected with it and we stand upon the same footing in this respect with other great trading companies. Private emolument.

"Because, were it consistent with propriety for us to adopt such a scheme, we should consider it at this time as a most ungenerous attempt to wrest, (were it in our power so to do) out of the hands of the managers of the Exchange scheme, the only means they have of completing that noble and useful building the Royal Exchange and of continuing their liberal and most necessary aids to the hospitals and other charitable foundations of this city. Scheme. Royal Exchange. Hospitals.

"Because, we are convinced that such an attempt must prove unsuccessful, that we should do great injury to others without serving ourselves, for experience has shown that this traffic has already been much overdone and great quantities of tickets have remained unsold, notwithstanding the utmost interest and industry have been used to dispose of them. Attempt. Tickets unsold.

"Lastly, because should our company embark in a scheme of this kind and have a great number of unfortunate tickets remaining unsold, which in all Company scheme.

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1773. Fund. probability would prove the case, they have no fund as a company, which they could apply to make good such deficiency and to fulfil engagements of this nature. To amuse therefore the purchasers of tickets with an idea of their having an extraordinary security in a lottery carried on by our company on account of the greatness of its capital stock, would be inconsistent with that candour which we think it our duty to preserve in the whole of our conduct towards the public. Roll xxiii. m. 55.

Security.

Duty.

Protest. "And we do therefore solemnly protest against any part of the capital stock of this company being applied in payment of the expenses attending a scheme for a lottery or to make good any loss that may be sustained by any attempt to raise money in that way, for we are determined by every legal means to prevent such a misapplication of our property.

Expenses.

"Richard French. Philip Crampton. Edward Sankey. Francis Fetherston. William Dunn. Samuel Bradstreet. Willoughby Lightburne. Joseph Lynam. William Forbes. George Faulkner. John Hart. James Lane. Arthur Guinness. Ambrose Leet. Henry Howison. Richard Morgan. Edward Strettel. William Colvill. James Hamilton. Alexander Kirkpatrick. George Maquay. John Morgan.

"23rd April, 1773.

Approval of Lord Mayor and aldermen. "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen do approve of the above protest and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons."

[38.] "My Lord and Gentlemen, m. 55 b.

Earl of Meath's answer. "It gives me the greatest degree of satisfaction to find my conduct in parliament approved of by the truly respectable corporation of the city of Dublin, it hath been hitherto actuated by a sense of duty and a regard to those who did me the honour of confiding in me, it cannot then but give me double pleasure when I

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Roll xxiii. m. 55 b.

reflect that at the same time that I satisfied my own mind by acting what appeared to me the part of an honest man, I have been thought worthy of this distinguished mark of favour and approbation by the great metropolis of the nation; permit me then my Lord and Gentlemen to assure you as my principles are still the same, so are my regards for you, as well as for the respectable county of Dublin at large, that I shall by every means in my power, and that my judgment may suggest to me, endeavour to procure the good opinion you seem at present pleased to entertain of me, and take every opportunity of shewing the grateful sense I have of the many obligations kindly and repeatedly conferred on him, who has the honour of being with the utmost deference, esteem, and gratitude, my Lord and Gentlemen,

1773 Earl of Meath's answer.

"Your most obedient and very affectionate
"Humble servant
"Meath."

23rd April, 1773.

Ordered, that the thanks of this city to Lord Meath together with the foregoing answer be printed in the Dublin Journal.

Thanks of city.

Dublin Journal.

[39.] "Sir,

"The city of Dublin conscious of the honour they would do themselves by conferring a mark of favour on merit so universally acknowledged, called a post assembly on purpose to grant your excellency the freedom of their corporation, which I have now the honour (from being chief magistrate at the time) to transmit to your excellency, and I esteem the event for being the most pleasing occurrence to me of any of my year. I do therefore request in the name of the corporation that your excellency will do them the favour to accept of the freedom of this city, presented

Sir Joseph York.

Franchise.

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1773. Sir Joseph York.

by them in a gold box and that the connection of brother freemen will entitle them to hope for your excellency's countenance and protection in promoting the prosperity and welfare of the city of Dublin. Roll xxiii. m. 55 b.

"I have the honour to be, etc., etc.,

"William Forbes."

To Sir Joseph York, etc., etc.

Dublin Journal.

Ordered, that the within letter to Sir Joseph York together with his answer to alderman Forbes be printed in the Dublin Journal.

"Hague, January 22nd, 1773."

"Sir,

Sir Joseph York's reply.

"The very high honour the city of Dublin has been pleased to confer on me by granting the freedom of their most ancient and very respectable corporation in so distinguished a manner is an event so very unexpected and undeserved on my part, that I am at a loss Sir to express as I wish to do my grateful sense upon the occasion. The rank of that great corporation in the kingdom, the zeal and loyalty which has ever m 54.

Franchise.

distinguished, render the title of one of its citizens most truly honourable, and I beg you would grant one favour more to those already conferred on me which is to assure the corporation that though they may have upon their list numbers more deserving the distinction than myself, there is not one who sets a higher value upon it, none who is more ambitious of showing his zeal and attachment to the interests of the city and his friendly regard to his brother freemen, and that it would add to my happiness to have an opportunity of proving it otherwise than in words. Allow me to express upon this occasion how much I feel myself indebted to you Sir in particular for the distinguished honour you have notified to me, the grateful remem-

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brance of it will last as long as him who has the honour to be with the highest respect and attachment 1773.

"Sir, yours, etc.,

To Alderman Forbes. "Joseph York."

[40.] John Sleane praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending Easter assembly 1774, upon his giving security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or the order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Sleane, serjeant at mace.

[41.] George Cawthorn, the like. Cawthorn.

[42.] John Giles, the like. Giles.

[43.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 21st day of April, 1773. Ballast Office.

'Your committee since their last report finished the building of a new hack for carrying stones from Bullock and continued the building of the two new gabbards, which are planking and [in] great forwardness and also the repairs of the old gabbards. Report. Hack. Gabbards.

'The season has been so unfavourable for working at the piles, that they could not be kept in proper repair, but your committee will endeavour to put them in better condition. Piles.

'Your committee also continued the building the wall, but did not since their last report receive any part of the balance of the last parliamentary grant. Wall.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,519 6s., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund and £5,250 17s. 11½d., overpaid by him on the account of Cash. Balance. Hart.

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the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours. Roll xxiii. m. 54.

'We also beg leave to inform your honours, that since closing the abstract, Mrs. Tew paid the balance due by the late Ballast Master.'

Tew. Payment.

'Signed by nine of the committee.'

23rd April, 1773.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and to proceed as they shall think proper, and as Mrs. Tew has discharged the arrears due to the Ballast Office fund from her late husband alderman John Tew, ordered that the Town Clerks do deliver to the said Mrs. Tew such security as the said alderman Tew entered into on his being appointed Ballast Master. m. 54 b.

Tew. Arrears.

Security.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 20th day of January last inclusive to the 21st day of April, 1773, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5358	8	5½
To cash received since	825	17	9
	£6,184	6	2½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	199	4	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	112	2	0
By cash paid salaries	139	1	4
By cash paid rent and contingencies	45	2	0½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	120	12	8
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	40	0	0
By balance	5519	6	0
	£6,184	6	2½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	5150	17	8½
By cash expended since on the pier	100	0	3
	£5,250	17	11½

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F. R. B. 106. C. 3. 1773. April 23.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1773. April 26.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 53. 1773. April 27.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Killner Swettenham of Abbey street, esquire, James Hamilton of Ormond quay, esquire, Henry Williams of Ward's hill, esquire, and Harcourt Lightburne of Cope street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Hans Bailie, deceased." Nomination for alderman. Hans Bailie, deceased.

"Richard French, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, James Hamilton of Ormond quay, merchant, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Hans Bailie, deceased." Election. James Hamilton, alderman.

"James Shiel." } "Sheriffs."
"James Jones." }

'Richard French.—Francis Fetherston.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Killner Swettenham.—Joseph Lynam.—James Hamilton.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

m. 53 b. 1773. June 17.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from Nomination for alderman.

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1773. Nomination for alderman. [among] the Sheriffs' Peers, John Read of Summer hill, esquire, Henry Williams of Ward's hill, esquire, Killner Swettenham of Abbey street, esquire, and Harcourt Lightburne of Cope street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the addition of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Robert King, deceased." Roll xxiii. m. 53 b.

Robert King, deceased.

"Richard French, Lord Mayor."

Election. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house from the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Killner Swettenham of Abbey street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Robert King, deceased."

Swettenham, alderman.

"James Shiel." "James Jones." } "Sheriffs."

'Richard French.—Francis Fetherston.—Killner Swettenham.—Joseph Lynam.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—Henry Hart.—Anthony King.'

1773. July 16.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 68.

Bradstreet, Recorder. [1.] Certain of the commons, for granting to Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, the usual allowance of £200.

Order. Whereupon it was unanimously ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to Mr. Recorder, to

Allowance. be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the many services done by him in the last year to the citizens by a faithful discharge of his duty.

Dunn, alderman. [2.] Alderman William Dunn, executor of the late alderman George Reynolds, deceased, setting forth that

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the committee to whom his petition was referred had made their report of the 12th day of July, 1773, as follows. 1773.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of alderman William Dunn, executor of alderman George Reynolds, deceased, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration and find that the said George Reynolds in the year of his Mayoralty was put to an unnecessary expense of £32 10s. 2d., sterling, in defending an illegal complaint made against him in the court of king's bench for seizing several casks of butter and tallow for not being branded agreeable to act of parliament, which sum your committee are of opinion be paid to the said alderman Dunn as executor of the said George Reynolds.' Report. Reynolds deceased. Expense. King's bench. Butter, tallow.

And the said alderman William Dunn, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £32 10s. 2d., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for adjusting the expenses of prosecuting the soldiers, made their report of the 6th day of July, 1773 as follows. Prosecuting soldiers.

'We, the committee appointed for examining city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of certain of the commons for defraying the expenses of prosecuting the soldiers, who composed the New Gate guard on the 13th December last, for an attack made by them on Jane Berniers, met for that purpose on the 25th day of June last, and find that the expense attending such prosecution amount to £15 15s. 9d., sterling, as by a taxed bill of cost laid before us and Report. New Gate guard. Attack on Jane Berniers. Expense of prosecution.

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1773. hereunto annexed may appear, which sum we are of opinion be paid and the rather as it may hereafter deter delinquents from committing such inhuman acts.' Roll xxiii. m. 63.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the m. 63 b.

Payment. Kennan. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay William Kennan, gentleman, who carried on the said prosecution, the sum of £15 15s. 9d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Saint Stephen's Green. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ditches and sewers at Saint Stephen's [Green] want to be cleansed and repaired and therefore prayed that a committee may be appointed with sufficient powers to execute the same.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee for superintending green keepers be empowered from time to

Ditches. Sewers. time to order the ditches and sewers of Saint Stephen's Green to be cleansed and repaired and to continue the facing with lime and stone, and that the said committee be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for the expenses attending the same, and to be allowed in his

Expense. accounts, the expense not to exceed £50, in any one year.

Mayoralty house. [5.] Certain of the commons, praying that a committee be appointed to examine the necessary repairs and furniture wanting at the Mayoralty house.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Sankey, alderman Lightburne, alderman Hart and six of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are

Furniture. hereby appointed a committee to provide furniture for

Expense. the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending

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Roll xxiii. m. 63 b. same not to exceed £100, who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts, and that the said committee be empowered to examine the state and condition of the roof of the ball room in said house and to order the same to be repaired and to draw on the city treasurer for the expense attending the same and to be allowed in his accounts. 1773. Ball room.

[6.] Alfred Howard, clerk of the commons, praying to have the usual allowance granted to him for his extraordinary trouble in taking down minutes of the proceedings of the Sheriffs and Commons and transcribing them into a large fair journal and also a fair copy of all acts of assembly. Howard, clerk of commons. Minutes of corporation.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas for his extraordinary trouble for one year ending last Easter assembly as in the petition is set forth. Order. Payment.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying to oblige Thomas Knox, esquire, to execute a deed agreeable to act of Christmas assembly 1771. Thomas Knox.

m. 62.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said windows be shut up, unless Mr. Knox within one month do execute a deed acknowledging the right of the city to shut up the said windows when the city shall think proper, and it is further ordered that the Town Clerks do acquaint Mr. Knox with the resolution of this assembly. Order. Dawson street. Deed. Windows.

[8.] The following resolution was sent from the Sheriffs and Commons and agreed to by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Qualification of Sheriffs.

"Resolved, that the city of Dublin do make application to parliament in their next sessions for to enforce the clause for the qualification of Sheriffs by obliging the person or persons chose into that office to make oath before the Lord Mayor in the presence of one Resolution. Sheriffs. Oath.

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1773. Sheriff and four commons council men before they are returned to government, that they are worth £2,000 real property in possession above all their just debts." Roll xxiii. m. 62.

Property.

Knox, officer of commons. [9.] Thomas Knox, officer of commons, praying usual allowance for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessaries for one year ending this present Midsummer assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Necessaries.

Payment.

Mooney. [10.] Mark Mooney, setting forth that he was on the 11th day of October, 1771, tried and convicted for regrating coals and ordered to be imprisoned one month and fined £20, sterling, that he underwent said imprisonment and was kept in gaol for said fine for a long time after the expiration of said month, that on application to Mr. Recorder and the justices who presided at his trial, they ordered his bond to be taken for said fine, that your petitioner is not worth £5, in worldly substance and therefore prayed to have said bond cancelled: whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the long imprisonment which petitioner has already suffered on account of his inability to pay the fine, ordered that the petitioner's bond be delivered up to him cancelled.

Conviction for regrating coals.

Fine.

Bond.

Bond cancelled.

Wilson, widow. [11.] Ann Wilson, widow of Francis Wilson, late one of the city turncocks, praying some relief: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, paid by the city treasurer the sum of £3, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Grant.

Browne, Tholsel porter, [12.] Henry Browne, porter to the Tholsel, praying

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Roll xxiii. m. 62. usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1773. Payment.

[13.] George Cawthorn, praying to be at liberty to resign his office of serjeant at mace: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petitioner, so far as it extends to the resignation. Cawthorn, serjeant at mace. Resignation.

m. 62 b. [14.] Samuel Cox, praying to be appointed an officer at mace in the room of George Cawthorn resigned: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1774, in the room of the said George Cawthorn, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Cox, serjeant at mace. Appointment.

[15.] Elias Holmes.
[16.] John Vernon O'Neill.
[17.] William Sturdy.

All continued serjeants at mace for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1774, on their severally entering into security as usual. Holmes, O'Neill, Sturdy, serjeants at mace.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 14th August, 1773. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we continued the several works of this office in the usual manner, nothing extraordinary having occurred. Report.

'The Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before your honours an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours' approbation and to have the city seal affixed thereto. Accounts. Parliament. Abstract. City seal.

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1773. Cash. Balance. Hart.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,557 10s. 8d., sterling, in the hands of alderman Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £4,935 14s. 5½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.' Roll xxiii. m. 62 *b*.

'Signed by eight of the committee.'

16th July, 1773.

Order. City seal. Accounts.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the committee continued, and to proceed as they shall think proper, and that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office account, in order to lay the same before the lord lieutenant and privy council of this kingdom pursuant to act of parliament.

Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 21st day of April inclusive, to the 14th day of July, 1773, exclusive. m. 61.

Ballast Office, Dr

	£	s	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5519	6	0
To cash received since	1174	2	9
	£6,693	8	9

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	243	8	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	120	18	7
By cash paid salaries	154	17	0
By cash paid rent and contingencies	226	13	10
By cash paid for building gabbards, etc.	177	4	5
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	137	5	6
By cash paid interest	75	10	5
By balance	5557	10	8
	£6,693	8	9

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1773. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received from the executors of the late alderman Tew ..	179	2	6
To cash received from his majesty's treasury	1500	0	0
To balance overpaid on the pier	4935	14	5½
	£6,614	16	11½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid per last quarter's abstract	5250	17	11½
By cash expended since on the pier	1363	19	0
	£6,614	16	11½

'Willoughby Lightburne. — Richard French. — Philip Crampton. — Patrick Hamilton. — Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Benjamin Geale.—Henry Hart.'

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1773. July 16.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1773. July 16.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 61 b.

1773. August 16.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, John Read of Summer hill, esquire, Henry Williams of Ward's hill, esquire, Blennerhassett Grove of William street, esquire, and John Darragh of Ormond quay, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of Joseph Hall deceased." Nomination for alderman. Hall, deceased.

"Richard French, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, John Darragh of Election. Darragh, alderman.

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1773. Ormond quay, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of the said Joseph Hall, deceased." Roll xxiii. m. 61 b.

"James Shiel." } "Sheriffs."
"James Jones." }

1773. September 16.—Post Assembly.

Lord Mayor's Proclamation. [1.] "Resolved, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor may be enabled to issue his proclamation

Rewards. offering a reward of £100, for the first person and £50, each for the two next persons, who shall be discovered and prosecuted to conviction for being concerned in

Attack on sir Anthony King's house. the late audacious insults and attack made on the house of sir Anthony King, knight, on the 8th day of September, instant, or who shall be hereafter guilty of offering insult to the person or injury to the property of the said sir Anthony King, or to the person, house, or property of any other of the magistrates of this city, on account of their acting or conducting themselves in discharge of the duties of their respective offices in support and preservation of the public peace."

'Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Benjamin Geale.—Henry Hart.'

1773. October 15.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 66.

Lord Mayor: Willoughby Lightburne.

Sheriffs: Nathaniel Warren and John Tucker.

Stephen's Green herbage. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be granted to the present chief magistrate during his Mayoralty.

Order. Willoughby, Lord Mayor. Mayoralty. Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

French, alderman. [2.] Alderman Richard French, late Lord Mayor, praying to be allowed £500.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500, the same to be allowed in his accounts, the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by act of Easter, 1740, in the presence of Thomas Read and George Alcock, esquires, appointed by the commons for that purpose. 1773. Order. Payment.

[3.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master of the port and harbour of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1774. Hart, Ballast Master.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Henry Hart, alderman, be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office, of the port of Dublin, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1774, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as also for his accounting justly for all such sum and sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Order. Continued. Salary. Security Duties. Money.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to devise a proper method of collecting the tolls and customs pending the present subsisting litigations, have made the annexed report of the 8th day of October, 1773, as follows. Collection of tolls and customs.

'We, the committee appointed by act of assembly with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to devise a proper method of collecting of tolls and customs, pending the present subsisting litigations relative to the collecting thereof, inform your honours, that on the 9th day of September last, we met on the occasion aforesaid, and having taken into consideration a proper mode for the collection of the tolls and customs pending the said litigations, were of opinion that Mr. Timothy Mahon should be duly appointed bailiff during the Report. Collection of tolls and customs. Mahon, bailiff.

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1773. city's pleasure, for any time not exceeding one year, Roll xxiii m. 66 b.
Customs. to collect the great and petty customs, together with
Tolls. the tolls of the city as formerly set to him according to the docket agreed to by act of assembly, he to account monthly to the city treasurer for all such sums as he shall from time to time receive, to commence from the 29th day of September last. And that for that purpose, Mr. Recorder do prepare a proper instrument, and that
Taylor. Mr. William Taylor be empowered in like manner to
Stephen's Green. collect at the toll house at Stephen's Green and to be accountable in like manner to the city treasurer.'

Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
Parliamentary business. committee appointed for superintending parliamentary business have made the following report of the 10th day of October, 1773.

Report. 'We, the committee for superintending parliamentary affairs, to whom the memorial of certain of the commons praying an application from the corporation of this city to parliament to reduce the
Land carriage on flour and wheat. bounty of the land carriage of flour and add the same to the bounty on the land carriage of wheat, had several meetings for the purpose of investigating the matters so to us referred and are of opinion that [it] is expedient to apply to parliament with regard
Bounties equal. to the bounties granted on corn and flour by land carriage to Dublin, which were they made equal for the future, would in the opinion of your committee very much tend to promote and encourage the agriculture of this kingdom, and we are further of opinion, that application should be made for leave
Baking trade. to bring in heads of a bill to regulate the baking trade, which your committee conceive would be productive of the like salutary effects.'

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Roll xxiii. m. 66 b. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued. 1773. Order.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered to set Flint's Croft, have made the following report of the 1st day of October, 1773. City leases. Flint's Croft.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered by act of assembly to set up and set by public cant to the highest and best bidders several lots of ground in Grafton street and Harry street, formerly called Flint's Croft, inform your honours that in pursuance of public advertisements for that purpose, we on the 2nd day of September met on that occasion and set the following lots. Report. Grafton street. Harry street. Flint's Croft.

'Number 1. on the north west side of Grafton street, containing in front to Grafton street aforesaid 22 feet, to Mr. Thomas McMahon at 13s. 6d., per foot. McMahon.

'No. 2. containing in front as aforesaid 22 feet, to the said Thomas McMahon at 16s., per foot.

'No. 3. containing 24 feet in front, to alderman Darragh at 16s. 6d., per foot. m. 65. Darragh

'No. 4. containing in front 24 feet, to alderman Crampton at 14s. 6d., per foot. Crampton.

'No. 5. containing in front 24 feet, to Mr. John Magrath at 14s., per foot. Magrath.

'No. 6. containing in front 24 feet, to the same at 15s., per foot.

'No. 7. containing in front 23 feet, to the same at 16s., per foot.

'No. 8. containing in front 23 feet, to the same at 17s., per foot.

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1773. 'No. 9. containing in front as aforesaid 23 feet, to Mr. Jacob Jolly at 19s., per foot. Roll xxiii. m. 65.

Jolly.

'No. 10. containing in front 23 feet, to Mr. William Gibson at 16s. 6d., per foot.

Gibson

'No. 11. containing in front 23 feet, to the same at 15s. 6d., per foot.

'Nos. 12. and 13. not set up, as we apprehended your honours were in treaty with Mr. Evans.

Evans.

McMahon. 'No. 14. containing 19 feet, to Mr. Thomas McMahon at 7s. 9d. per foot.

Adjourned. 'After which your committee adjourned to the 6th of September aforesaid, and set the following lots, videlicet.

Horan. 'No. 15. to James Horan, esquire, containing in front 19 feet at 6s. per foot.

'No. 16. containing in front 19 feet, to the same at 6s. per foot.

Adjourned. 'And for want of a sufficient number of bidders, your committee were obliged to adjourn to the 13th of said month and set up and sold the following lots, videlicet.

'No. 17. containing in front 19 feet, to Mr. John Magrath at 5s., per foot.

Magrath.

'No. 18. containing in front 20 feet at 5s., per foot, to the same.

'No. 19. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at 5s. per foot.

'No. 20. containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. John Morgan in trust for Mr. Precious Clarke at 5s. 6d., per foot.

Morgan. Clarke.

'No. 21. containing in front 20 feet at 6s. 9d., per foot, to Mr. Fergus Fowler.

Fowler.

'No. 22. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at 7s. 3d., per foot.

'No. 23. containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. John Magrath in trust for Mr. John Heydin at 8s. per foot.

Magrath. Heydin.

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'No. 24. containing in front 20 feet, to the said Heydin at 9s. 3d., per foot. 1773. Heydin.

'No. 25. containing supposed in front 28 feet at 3s. 9d., per foot, to Mr. William Milliken. Milliken.

'No. 26. your committee left open for the present. Left open.

'No. 27. containing in front 20 feet, to the said William Milliken at 9s., per foot. Milliken.

'No. 28. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at 6s. per foot.

'No. 29. containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. John Magrath at 4s. 6d., per foot. Magrath.

'No. 30. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at 3s. 9d., per foot.

'No. 31. containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. Samuel Potter at 3s. 3d., per foot. Potter.

'No. 32. containing as supposed 37 feet in front, to alderman Crampton at 1s. per foot. Crampton.

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'No. 33. containing in front 20 feet, at 5s., per foot, to Mr. Precious Clarke. Clarke.

'No. 34. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at 4s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 35. containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. John Magrath at 4s. 9d., per foot. Magrath.

'No. 36. containing in front 20 feet, to alderman Crampton at 5s. per foot. Crampton.

'No. 37. containing 20 feet, to Mr. John Magrath at 4s. 9d., per foot. Magrath.

'No. 38. containing in front 20 feet, to alderman Crampton at 4s. 9d., per foot. Crampton.

'No. 39. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at 4s., per foot.

'No. 40. containing in front 20 feet at 4s. 9d., per foot, to Mr. John Magrath. Magrath.

'Amounting in the whole to the yearly rent of £342 8s. 3d. Yearly rent.

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1773.

Deposit of rent.

Rebuilding houses in Grafton street.

New streets.

Capon money.

Lots.

Leases.

Order.

Trumbull, water bailiff.

Payment.

'We must observe, that the several tenants made a deposit of a year's rent for their respective holdings with the city treasurer at the time of their taking. The several tenants to have the old materials on the premises, the houses to be rebuilt in two years from the 29th September, 1774, the front, rear, and outside walls to be 14 inches thick at least, the window stools and copings to be of mountain stone, the houses fronting Grafton street to be four storys high and the houses in the new intended streets to be three storys high, a raised footway flagged in Grafton street at least 6 inches high and 4 feet wide, five shillings capon money reserved on each lot, the old materials now standing on the new intended streets to be divided among the several tenants in proportion to the quantity of ground they are respectively obliged to pave and in case of dispute to be adjusted by the city surveyor, the palisadoes of Grafton street lots not to project more than 4 feet from the front walls and in the new intended streets not more than 3 feet 6 inches. The tenants declared to have the lots laid down as in the map, be the same more or less, and leases to contain the usual covenants and clauses. We are further to inform your honours, that Nos. 41 and 42 were not set up by your committee the same reasons occurring to postpone them, as occurred with regard to Nos. 12 and 13.' Roll xxiii. m 65 *b*.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

[7.] Nathaniel Trumbull one of the water bailiffs, setting forth that from the 3rd day of November, 1772, to the 6th October instant, he expended the sum of £25 14s. 7d., and therefore prayed payment of said sum: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner m 64.

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the above sum of £25 14s. 7d., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1773.

[8.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued one of the water bailiffs: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued one of the water bailiffs of this city for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1774, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful execution of said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of. Trumbull, water bailiff, continued.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a passage is much wanting and would be highly beneficial to the public, to be opened to lead from Patrick street, through Arundel court, into Plunkett street, and therefore prayed that a proper petition be prepared, put under the city seal and presented to parliament for that purpose. Passage from Patrick street to Plunkett street.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a proper petition be prepared, put under the city seal and presented to parliament, praying that the commissioners for opening and widening the streets and avenues be vested by act of parliament with proper powers (if they are not vested with them already) for opening a passage to and from Patrick street, through Arundel court, into Plunkett street, the city paying the value of the ground to be estimated in the usual manner, provided that the city be not at the expense of passing such act of parliament. Order. Petition. City seal. Passage through Arundel court.

[10.] Henry Broomer, esquire, praying to be paid the usual allowance of twenty guineas for his trouble and attendance on grand juries at the court of sessions, prosecuting criminals, for one half [year] ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas as a consideration for his trouble in prosecuting offenders, pursuant Broomer. Prosecutions. Payment.

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1773. to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 64.

Doyne, dean of Leighlin. [11.] The reverend Charles Doyne, dean of Leighlin, setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin did by lease dated the 21st day of December, 1766, demise to him a piece of ground on the north side of Stephen street. Stephen street for three lives therein named renewable for 70 years, that Bury Doyne petitioner's son, one of the lives in said lease lately died and therefore prayed to have a renewal of said lease by adding his own life thereto in the place of the said Bury Doyne: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Renewal of lease.

Masters of city works. [12.] James Shiel and James Jones, esquires, appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

Hargrave, serjeant at mace. [13.] Robert Hargrave continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1774.

[14.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 13th of October, 1773. m. 64 b. Ballast Office.

Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building of the two new gabbards which are nearly finished, they also continued the repairs of the piles and old gabbards. Gabbards.

'Your committee also proceeded with the building of the new wall, there is £2,350, of the last parliamentary grant for this work still remaining unpaid and we hope the parliament will grant some money this session, and therefore conceive it will be necessary to make an order of assemby, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall. New wall. Grant unpaid. Petition. City seal.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Cash.

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we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,703 13s. 1½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £5,131 12s. 2½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.' 1773. Balance. Hart.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder and put under the city seal, to be presented to parliament for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall, and that alderman Swettenham be of the committee in the room of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, and that the commons do name two commoners in the room of the present High Sheriffs and one in the place of alderman Darragh. Order. Petition to parliament. New wall. Swettenham.

[The three of the commons:] Mr. Sankey, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Thomas Williams. Commons.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th day of July last inclusive, to the 13th day of October, 1773, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5557	10	8
To cash received since	960	2	4
	£6,517	13	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	240	2	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	116	18	0
By cash paid salaries	120	0	0
By cash paid rent and contingencies	60	1	10½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	228	17	4
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	..		
By cash paid interest	48	0	0
By balance	5703	13	1½
	£6,517	13	0

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1773. Roll xxiii. m. 64 *b*.

Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	4935	14	5½
By an omission in the abstract of April, 1772—Iron Account ..	19	15	8
By cash expended this quarter on the pier	176	2	1
	£5,131	12	2½

1773. November 2.—Post Assembly. m. 67.

Adjournment of house.

[14.] "Resolved, that it is the opinion of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that as the Sheriffs and Commons at the last quarter assembly took upon themselves without the consent of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to adjourn to a subsequent day, the assembly cannot this day proceed on the business specified in the summonses. But that the Lord Mayor be requested to call a post assembly as soon as possible to renew the several committees which were not continued on the last quarter assembly and to continue and elect the several officers which were intended to be continued and elected on that day, and that the above business be in the terms aforesaid expressly specified in the summonses for said post assembly."

Post assembly called.

To which resolution the Sheriffs and Commons agreed.

And agreeable to the above request, the Lord Mayor caused a post assembly to be called for the 8th of November, 1773, on which day the following business was done and also the several committees continued.

Post assembly.

Thanks to alderman French, Lord Mayor.

[15.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be given to Richard French, esquire, late Lord Mayor, as a testimony of our particular esteem for him and approbation of his conduct as chief magistrate of this city, the important duties of which high office he discharged with the

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Roll xxiii. m. 67. greatest honour to himself and advantage to the public." 1773.

"Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be given to James Shiel, esquire, late one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, for the faithful, active, and diligent discharge of the several duties of his high and important departments, and for the benefits received from his unwearied zeal for the public service, as well as the becoming dignity in which he supported that respectable office." Thanks to sheriff Shiel.

"Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be given to James Jones, esquire, late one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, for the faithful, active, and diligent discharge of the several duties of his high and important departments, and for the benefits received from his unwearied zeal for the public service, as well as the becoming dignity in which he supported that respectable office." Thanks to sheriff Jones.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolutions. Concurrence.

Ordered, that the above resolutions be printed in the Dublin Journal. Dublin Journal.

m. 67 b. [16.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Osbrey be and is hereby appointed Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1774, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said employment, and that the petitioner be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of the said employment. That he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person committed to his custody upon Osbrey, city marshal continued. Bonds. Weekly list.

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1773. Tholsel court. any action, execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not. Roll xxiii. m. 67 *b*.

Evans, serjeant at mace. [17.] John Evans, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John Evans be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1774, in the room of Samuel Cox, deceased, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

Parks, serjeant at mace. [18.] Charles Parks, praying to be elected one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Charles Parks be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1774, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into within one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void, such appointment to be in the place of Brent Dabbadie late serjeant at mace.

Huddleston, sand pit, Merchants quay. [19.] Thomas Huddleston, praying to be appointed to take care of the new sand pit on the Merchants' quay: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Thomas Huddleston be continued in the office in the above petition mentioned, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1774.

'Willoughby Lightburne. — Benjamin Geale. — William Forbes.—Richard French.—Patrick Hamilton.

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Roll xxiii. m. 67 b. —Killner Swettenham.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Thomas Blackall.' 1773.

F.R. B. 106. C. 3. 1773. October 15.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1773. October 15.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 68. 1773. December 3.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to address and condole with his grace William, Duke of Leinster, late Marquis of Kildare. Address. Duke of Leinster.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Geale, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Hart, and alderman Emerson, and four of the commons to be named by the commons or any four of them, be and are hereby appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare an address to his grace William, Duke of Leinster. Order. Committee. Recorder.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. Shiel, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr. Rose, Mr. M'Cready. Commons.

ADDRESS.

'To his grace William, Duke of Leinster.

'Impressed with the most deep and unfeigned sorrow, we, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, beg leave to condole with your grace, on the very affecting loss, your grace, the citizens of this metropolis, and the kingdom in general have sustained by the death of your late most noble and worthy father,[1] whose constant residence, uniform attachment, and unwearied attention to promote the welfare and prosperity of this kingdom must ever render his memory dear to every true Hibernian. Address. Condolence. Death of father. Constant residence. Hibernian.

'It is however some alleviation to our grief, when we reflect on the many amiable and distinguished qualities possessed by your grace, which still promise to Ireland, a powerful defender in the house of Leinster. Ireland's defender in the house of Leinster.

[1] James 1st Duke of Leinster.

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1773. 'Permit us also to take this opportunity to return your grace our most sincere and grateful acknowledgements for your very faithful and vigilant discharge of the important duty of one of the representatives of this city in parliament, assuring your grace, the very affectionate concern you have manifested, not only in that capacity, but upon every other occasion for the true interest and advantage of this metropolis, have made an impression on our minds which time can never efface. Roll xxiii. m. 68.

Acknowledgements. Member of parliament.

'In testimony whereof, etc.'

Order. City seal. Lord Mayor. Sheriffs. Aldermen. Whereupon it was ordered, that the above address be engrossed and put under the city seal, and presented to his grace William, Duke of Leinster, by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, alderman Forbes, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Hart, alderman Emerson and alderman Faulkner and sir Anthony King, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons. m. 68 b.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Horan, Mr. Shiel, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ball, Mr. Rose, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Leet, Mr. Daniel Parker.

'Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Francis Fetherston. — Thomas Emerson. — Patrick Boyd. — Killner Swettenham. — Thomas Blackall. — James Hamilton.'

1774. 1774. January 21.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1773. m. 71.

Auditors of the city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Hart, alderman Emerson, alderman Dunn, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed auditors of the city accounts for one

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Roll xxiii. m. 71. year, that is to say from Michaelmas 1772 to Michaelmas 1773. 1774.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. Sutton, Mr. B. Wilson, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. Howison, Mr. Clarke, Jonathan Binns, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Darley, Mr. Ginn, Mr. Green, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Webster, Mr. Rickey, Mr. Yeates, Mr. Collins, Mr. Maquay, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Thayne. Commons.

"Resolved, that it be an instruction to the committee of auditors, that they take under their consideration the state of the city revenue, the annual income, the establishment, and the general expenditure, so as to adopt a proper scheme for the improvement of the revenue and decreasing its expenses, and to report the whole to the assembly." Instruction to the committee of auditors. Revenue. Income. Expenditure.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen cheerfully concur.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late Lord Mayor be reimbursed the expenses he was at in providing horses and servants for the state coach. French, alderman. State coach.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Richard French, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

m. 71 b. [3.] Certain of the commons, praying aid towards the support of the justices' office. Justices' office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £50, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[4.] James Goddard, agent to the governors of the Hospital and Free School of King Charles the Second, Dublin, setting forth that there became due to said hospital from the corporation of said city for one year and six months' interest of the principal sum of £5,100, ending the 29th September last, at £4, per cent. per Goddard. Blue Coat Hospital. Interest.

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1774. annum £306, that there also became due to said hospital for four years' annuity granted by act of assembly out of the produce of the toll corn at £250, per annum, ended the 1st day of November last £1,000, in all £1,306. Therefore prayed to direct the payment of said sum of £1,306, or otherwise to order a city bond for the sum of £360, and interest for the same, to commence from the 29th day of September last, and also one or more bonds for the sum of £1,000, and interest, to commence from the 1st day of November, such bonds to be made payable to said Goddard, his executors, administrators, or assigns, to and for the use of said hospital. Roll xxiii. m. 71 b.

Annuity from toll corn.

Bonds.

Interest.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer

Bond. of the petition and that one bond be perfected to the governors and guardians of the above hospital for £306, sterling, payable with interest and bear date from the 29th September last, and that ten different

Bonds. bonds for £100, each be also perfected to said governors and guardians, to bear date and interest from the 1st day of November last.

Barlow. [5.] Joshua Barlow, praying to be paid a year and a quarter's allowance due Christmas last for ascer-

Prices of grain. taining the middle prices of grain: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's

Payment. warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £28 8s. 9d., sterling, for a year and a quarter's salary due Christmas last, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Blachford, widow. [6.] Theodosia Blachford, widow and sole executrix of the reverend William Blachford, deceased, setting forth that the committee, to whom her petition was referred, have made their report of the 18th day of January, 1774, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom the petition of Mrs. Theodosia

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Roll xxiii. m 71 b. Blachford was referred, have examined the same and 1774.
do find that the reverend William Blachford was Blachford, prebendary of Howth.
collated by the archbishop of Dublin to the prebend
of Howth, in the room of the reverend doctor John
Wynne, and that the said William Blachford had for Wynne.
the space of one year and eight months ending at the
time of his death performed the parochial duties of the
parish of Baldoyle, part of your honours' estate, without Baldoyle.
having received any compensation for the same. That
the said William Blachford applied to your honours
m. 70. to appoint him to the cure of said parish at such annual Cure of parish.
salary as you should think fit, as also for such payment
or compensation for one year's service in said cure,
ending Michaelmas 1772, as you should think proper,
but the said William Blachford died before any meeting Death.
of your committee was held on said petition. We must
observe to your honours, that your estate at Baldoyle
is exempt from the payment of any sort of tithe and
in consideration thereof a salary of £10, per annum Salary.
has been always paid by the city to the prebendary
of Howth for his attendance and trouble in performing
the parochial duties of said parish. Your committee
are therefore of opinion, that the said Theodosia
Blachford, the widow and executrix of said William
Blachford, should be paid the said sum of £16 13s. 4d., Payment.
for the said William Blachford's service in said cure
for the time aforesaid, being at the rate of aforesaid
£10, per annum.'

And the said Theodosia Blachford, praying to confirm Order.
said report and make the same an act of assembly:
it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the Payment.
within sum of £16 13s. 4d., the same to be allowed
in his accounts.

[7.] The reverend Matthew Russell, A.M., setting Russell, incumbent.

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1774. forth that the living of Rathmacknee in the county of Wexford is become vacant by the death of the reverend John Forbes late incumbent, therefore prayed to be presented to said living. Roll xxiii. m. 70.

Forbes. deceased.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the reverend Matthew Russell be and is hereby presented to the living of Rathmacknee in the county of Wexford, in the room of the reverend John Forbes late incumbent thereof.

Presented to living of Rathmacknee.

Doctor Law. Franchise. Endeavours for poor. [8.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be granted to the reverend Robert Law, D.D., for his zealous endeavours to provide for the helpless and indigent poor, and suppress vagrant, strolling beggars in the city of Dublin: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the above petition set forth.

Doctor Woodward. Franchise. [9.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to the reverend doctor Richard Woodward, dean of Clogher, in testimony of the just sense entertained of his unwearied endeavours to promote the interest of this city and kingdom, by writing and publishing a pamphlet, shewing the propriety, expediency, and necessity of suppressing vagrant beggars, obliging them to labour and providing an effectual support for the indigent and helpless poor of the city of Dublin and kingdom in general: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the within petition set forth.

Pamphlet.

Vagrant beggars.

Poor of Dublin.

Woodward. Law. Franchise. [10.] "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on Dean Woodward and Doctor Law with the freedom of this city, which was voted to them for public services, the same to be presented under the seal of the corporation."

Thanks to Benjamin Haughton. [11.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of this city be given to Mr. Benjamin Haughton, for his unwearied attention and successful endeavours, in assisting the

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Roll xxiii. m. 70. corporation instituted for badging and otherwise providing for the indigent poor of this city." 1774. Badging poor.

Ordered, that the above resolution be three times printed in the Dublin Journal. Dublin Journal.

[12.] Rebecca Forbes, widow of the late reverend John Forbes, praying to be relieved in her distressed circumstances. Forbes, widow.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £25, yearly, be paid during the city's pleasure to the above named Rebecca Forbes towards the maintenance of her and of Arabella Forbes and Emelia Forbes her two daughters, and for the support of such children whereof the said Rebecca may be now enceinte, the same to be from time to time paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts. Order. Annuity. Children.

m. 70 b. [13.] George Gee, praying to have usual allowance for watering Essex Bridge: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the sum of £11 7s. 6d., in full for a year's allowance, due the 29th September last for watering Essex Bridge, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Gee, watering Essex Bridge. Payment.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying that the expense paid for two watchmen at Thomas street watch-house, may be paid annually to the treasurer and directors of Saint Catherine's parish, who will thereby add to and strengthen their watch and keep the neighbourhood in great safety: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition. Thomas street watchmen. Saint Catherine's parish.

[15.] Henry Mountain, for himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be continued and paid usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1775, and that their salary of £60, be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the Mountain, city music. Salary. Payment.

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1774. treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such Roll xxiii. m. 70 b.
Deduction. deduction as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendance.

Ash, housekeeper. [16.] Hannah Ash, praying usual allowance for providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
Payment. pay the petitioner the sum of £10, for necessaries by her supplied as above set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Tew. [17.] John Tew, late of this city, merchant, praying some relief: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the
Grant. petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Night sitting. [18.] In consideration of this late hour of the night, being eleven o'clock, the Lord Mayor and Board of
Assembly adjourned. Aldermen agree to adjourn the assembly until eleven o'clock on Monday morning next, at the request of the Sheriffs and Commons.

Knox, mace bearer. [19.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to have his augmented salary continued to him: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [20.] Henry Roe, gaoler of Newgate, praying to be continued in his office on the usual terms: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe, be and is hereby continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1775, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Snape. [21.] Thomas Snape, praying to be continued one m. 69.

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Roll xxiii. m. 69.

of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1775, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. 1774. Snape, serjeant at mace.

[22.] Thomas Wright, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, to enable him to pay the rent of his room, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Wright, city beadle. Payment.

[23.] Christopher Fizsimons, deputy high constable, praying compensation for his trouble in apprehending robbers: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Fitzsimons, constable. Payment.

[24.] James Davis, praying usual allowance for summoning petit and grand juries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, sterling, as a compensation for his trouble for one year ending last Michaelmas assembly, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Davis. Juries. Payment

[25.] Robert Mathews, praying some compensation for his trouble in giving notice to the chief magistrate of all nuisances in the streets of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, as a compensation for the services in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Mathews. Nuisances. Payment.

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1774. Ballast Office. [26.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th of January, 1774. Roll xxiii. m. 69.

Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building of the two new Gabbards. Floats. gabbards and the repairs of the old gabbards and floats, Piles. and also the repairs of the piles, which have suffered some damage by the late bad weather.

'Your committee also continued the building of the New wall. new wall, endeavouring to finish the part that had been begun during the summer

'Your committee have taken into consideration the Ballast. business of dredging for and delivery of ballast by the Gabbards. gabbards, are of opinion, that the two supervisors and Supervisors. the assistant supervisor, whose duty it is to attend this business, are incapable from their advanced ages and infirmities to see it properly executed, as it requires that one or more of them should be on the river every tide, to see it fairly delivered. Your committee therefore beg leave to represent it to your honours, as their opinion, Fit persons that it will be of advantage to the office to appoint two Superannuation of Ewing, Verdoen, Farange. fit persons to perform this duty and to superannuate Patrick Ewing, esquire, and Mr. Martin Verdoen, present supervisors, and Mr. John Farange, assistant supervisor, and to allow them such annuities as your honours shall think proper.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,632 14s. 3½d., sterling, in the hands of alderman Hart. Henry Hart, Ballast Master, in the Ballast Office fund and £3,027 13s. 11½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money.' m. 69 b.

Order on the above.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to such part as relates Annuities. to the superannuating the persons therein named, but

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that the Lord Mayor be requested to have a post assembly convened for considering of proper persons to fill said vacancies, if they shall be judged incapable of acting in their respective offices, and that the committee be continued. 1774. Post assembly. Vacancies.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 13th day of October, 1773, inclusive, to the 19th day of January, 1774, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5703	13	1½
To cash received since	859	1	11
	£6,562	15	0½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	208	11	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	138	4	4
By cash paid salaries	478	18	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	888	17	4
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	139	9	4
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	18	0	0
By cash paid interest	58	0	0
By balance	4632	14	3½
	£6,562	15	0½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	2350	0	0
To balance overpaid on the pier	3027	13	11½
	£5,377	13	11½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	5131	12	2½
By cash expended since	246	1	9
	£5,377	13	11½

[27.] James Horan, esquire, setting forth that several parts of the city estate are secreted from the corporation by persons who do not account for same, therefore Horan. City estate.

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1774. Leases. Recovery. Expense. prayed leases may be made him, which he will endeavour to recover at his own expense at such reasonable rent as shall be thought proper and also to have recourse to the records for that purpose. Roll xxiii. m. 69 *b*.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that Mr. Horan, at his own expense, be at liberty to inspect and take copies at the Town Clerks' office of such title deeds, leases, charters, or other vouchers, as are in the Town Clerks' office, which relate to any part of the estate of the city secreted and withheld from the city, which title deeds, charters, leases, or other vouchers shall particularly be specified in a warrant to be signed by the chief magistrate and which warrant shall be directed to the said Town Clerks, and Mr. Horan to be at liberty to renew his proposal at the next or a future assembly.

Copies of leases, etc.

Town Clerks' office.

Warrant.

'Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—James Hamilton.—George Faulkner.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Bevan.—Joseph Lynam.—Henry Hart.—Anthony King.'

Franchise. 1774. January 21.—Admissions to franchise. F. B. B 106. C. 3.

Declaration. 1774. January 26.—Declaration and signatures.

1774. January 31.—Post Assembly. m. 72.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they conceive an application has been made for building a new Custom House on the north side of the river Liffey below the dock.

New Custom House on north side of Liffey.

That they conceive the same if built, would be extremely injurious to the trade and commerce of this metropolis and the more so as it would promote the building a new bridge eastward of Essex bridge, therefore prayed to consider the premises.

Trade.

Essex bridge.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman French, sir Thomas Blackall, sir Anthony King, alderman Faulkner, and eight of the commons to be named

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Roll xxiii. m. 72. by the commons be appointed a committee to consider the matter in the above petition and to make such opposition as they shall think most effectual, to prevent the building such new Custom House. And the said committee are hereby empowered, if they shall think fit, to assure government that the city will accommodate the public with such part of their ground as may be wanted to enlarge the present Custom House and if it shall appear necesary to offer any petition to government or parliament for the purpose of opposing such intended scheme, that the same may be prepared by the committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and put under the city seal. 1774. Committee. Petition. City seal.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Hunt, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. B. Hutton, Mr. George Sutton, junior, Mr. Tudor. Mr. Webster, Mr. Howison, Mr. Gelling. Commons.

Ordered, that it be an instruction to the committee this day appointed to oppose building a new Custom House, to give every opposition in their power by petition to parliament or otherwise, as they shall think fit, to prevent any additional duty or tax on coals in this city, as the same appears to be a very partial and injurious tax and would become very burthensome to the inhabitants of this city, particularly the poor. Order. Opposition to building a new Custom House. Tax on coals.

m. 72 b. 1774. February 7.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they conceive heads of one or more bills have been presented to parliament, to enable Papists to lend money on mortgages and to extend lands. and also to enable them to make leases for lives or long terms for years. Bills for Papists. Mortgages. Lands. Leases.

That they conceive, if any of said bills would pass into a law, the same must be extremely injurious to the Protestant religion, therefore [prayed] to have the premises considered. Protestant religion.

Whereupon it was ordered unanimously, that it be Order.

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1774. Custom House. Petitions. an instruction to the committee appointed to oppose the building a new Custom House, with the asssistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare such petition or petitions as they shall think fit, expressive of the city's disapprobation of every bill which is now depending or which may during this sessions be offered in favour of Papists taking leases or mortgages, as mentioned in the within petition, and said several petitions to be prepared at every stage of the progress of such bill or bills. Roll xxiii. m. 73 b.

Papists.

Resolutions to city members in parliament. "Resolved, that resolutions agreeable to the spirit of the above order be prepared and presented to the city's representatives in parliament for their instructions and afterwards that such resolutions be printed."

1774. February 11.—Post Assembly. m. 73.

Paving, lighting, cleansing streets. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for preparing heads of a bill for paving, lighting, and cleansing the streets of this city have made the annexed report of the 9th of February, 1774.

Report. Heads of bill. 'We, the committee appointed to prepare heads of a bill to be presented to parliament for paving, lighting, and cleansing the streets, lanes, and alleys in the city of Dublin and preventing nuisances therein, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and councillor Hart, have viewed and inspected said heads of a bill as prepared by them, to which your committee have agreed and recommend that the same may be forthwith presented to parliament.'

Recorder. Hart.

Order. And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly,

Bill. Parliament. and that the heads of a bill in said report mentioned be forthwith presented to parliament.

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Roll xxiii. m. 78 *b.*

1774. March 14.—Post Assembly. 1774. Address. George III.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to have an address prepared and presented to his majesty, to congratulate his majesty on the safe delivery of the queen and birth of a prince.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Crampton, alderman Hart, alderman Dunn, and alderman Lynam, and four of the commons to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the safe delivery of the queen and happy birth of a prince. Order. Birth of a prince.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. Raye, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Maquay. Commons.

Address prepared, put under the city seal, and transmitted to his majesty. City seal

[2.] "Resolved, that it be an instruction to the committee appointed the 31st day of January last, to oppose the building a new Custom House, to prepare and transmit a petition to his majesty under the city seal against the building such new Custom House, if they shall find the same necessary, such petition to be so by them prepared with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, and it is further ordered, that every member of either house be at liberty to vote in said committee, who are desired to meet on Thursday the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock." Petition against building new Custom House.

Petition prepared, engrossed, put under the city seal, but original kept by some of the committee. City seal.

'Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—James Hamilton.—George Faulkner.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.'

m. 77. 1774. April 15.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Election Lord Mayor.

[1] Easter day, 3 April, 1774.

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1774. Hart, Lord Mayor

Henry Hart to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said Henry Hart to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation." Roll xxiii. m. 77.

"Willoughby Lightburne, Lord Mayor."

Approval of Sheriffs and Commons.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman Henry Hart to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year, to commence from Michaelmas next."

"Nathaniel Warren."
"John Tucker." } "Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight persons of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above their just debts (that is to say) John Rose of Whitefryar street, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Henry Howison of Jervais street, merchant, Edward Strettle of Fleet street, merchant, George Macquay of Thomas street, merchant, Stephen Rudd of College street, carpenter, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, tailor, and William Humphrys of Cornmarket, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next."

"Nathaniel Warren."
"John Tucker." } "Sheriffs."

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1774.

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected George Macquay of Thomas street, merchant, and Edward Strettle of Fleet street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

Election of Sheriffs, Macquay, Strettle.

"Willoughby Lightburne, Lord Mayor."

[5.] Henry Gonne, esquire, late Town Clerk, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition and accounts were referred had made their report of the 28th day of March, 1774, as follows.

Gonne, late Town Clerk.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of Henry Gonne, esquire, late Town Clerk, have been referred, have taken the same into our consideration and find that the said Mr. Gonne transacted your honours' business ending the 17th day of November, 1770, and disbursed several sums of money on that account, amounting to the sum of £90 3s. 8d., sterling, which sum your committee are of opinion the said Mr. Gonne should be paid, on his allowing thereout what he is indebted to your honours for the rent of the Tholsel office.'

Report. Accounts. Tholsel office rent.

And the said Henry Gonne, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the petitioner be paid the within sum of £90 3s. 8d., sterling, deducting thereout all rent and arrears of rent due for the Tholsel office to and for the 11th day of February, 1771, being the time the present Town Clerks were sworn into office.

Order. Payment. Tholsel office rent.

[6.] Joseph Pike, on behalf of Hannah Piper and Dorothy Hodgson nieces to John Satterthwaite deceased, setting forth that the committee to whom his

Pike. Piper. Hodgson.

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1774. petition was referred have made their report of the 14th day of April, 1774. as follows. Roll xxxiii. m. 77 b.

Report. 'We, the committee to whom the memorial of Joseph Pike, merchant, on behalf of Hannah Piper and Dorothy Hodgson nieces of John Satterthwaite deceased, [was referred,] having considered the several matters in said memorial set forth, are induced from the information which has been laid before us, to agree with the memorialists to pay down to said Hannah Piper and Dorothy Hodgson the sum of £50, also to

Annuities. allow them an annuity, £25, each for their several lives, payable half yearly, the first payment to be made on the 1st day of November next. The representative of

Satterthwaite. said Satterthwaite exonerating the corporation from all demands, the said annuity to be redeemable at the opinion of the corporation upon payment of the further sum of £225, to said Dorothy Hodgson and the like sum to said Hannah Piper, which your committee recommend to be complied with by your honours.'

Order. And the said Joseph Pike, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made

Debentures. Payment. an act of assembly, and that debentures for the payment of the sum of £500, be issued and payable to the representative of John Satterthwaite on his exonerating the corporation from all demands.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the m. 76.

Justices' office. use of the justices' office.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to alderman Francis

Fetherston. Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £66 3s. 4d., sterling, being the balance due to him in supporting the charges of said office and for so doing this with his receipt will be sufficient to have the same allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Broomer. [8.] Henry Broomer, gentleman, praying usual

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allowance for attending sessions, grand juries, and prosecuting criminals for six months ending this present assembly: whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, as a consideration for his trouble in prosecuting offenders, pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. 1774. Prosecutions. Payment.

[9.] The reverend George Philips, clerk, praying gratuity for giving early service at Saint Anne's church, Dublin, where the chief magistrate's servants usually attend: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of forty shillings, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Philips, clerk, St. Anne's church. Lord Mayor's servants. Payment.

[10.] Alfred Howard, gentleman, clerk of the commons, praying usual allowance for his trouble in keeping fair books of the proceedings of that house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of twenty guineas for the consideration in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Howard, clerk of commons. Payment.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to George Ogle, esquire, knight of the shire for the county of Wexford, in the most respectable manner. Ogle. Franchise.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, in a gold box the value thereof not to exceed twenty guineas, said sum to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts; and it is further ordered, that the above freedom be presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and afterwards be three times published in the Dublin Journal and Dublin Gazette. Order. Gold box. Franchise.

[12.] Benjamin Wills, gentleman, and Thomas Litton, esquire, praying to have a renewal of a piece Wills. Litton,

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1774. Thomas street. Renewal lease.

of ground in Thomas street, by adding the life of Edward Fisher in lieu of Thomas Houston deceased: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii. m. 76.

Tew, supervisor. Ballast Office. Salary.

[13.] John Tew, setting forth that he is informed that the corporation intend to appoint supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office and therefore prayed to appoint him to one of said places: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Tew be and is hereby appointed one of the supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office, in the place and stead of Peter Verdeon, at the yearly salary of £50, sterling, to be paid by the Ballast Master out of the Ballast Office fund and allowed in his accounts.

Walker, supervisor. Ballast Office. Salary.

[14.] Chamberlain Walker, praying to be appointed to the office of one of the supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Chamberlain Walker be and is hereby appointed one of the supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office, at the yearly salary of £50, sterling, (in the place and stead of Patrick Ewing, esquire,) the same to be paid by the Ballast Master out of the Ballast Office fund and allowed in his accounts. m. 76 b.

Morgan. Hogg hill. Renewal lease

[15.] John Morgan, setting forth that by lease dated the 25th September, 1770, holds a piece of ground from the city marked (No. 21.) situate on the west side of Hogg hill for 70 years and three lives, that Elizabeth Morgan one of the lives in said lease is dead, therefore prayed to have the same renewed to him: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

M'Daniel assistant city works.

[16.] Hugh M'Daniel, praying to be continued assistant to the masters of the city works for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1775: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Gilshenan.

[17.] James Gilshenan, setting forth that he has

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given great attention in detecting frauds about the market house, for one year last past and therefore prayed such reward for his services as should seem reasonable: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's [warrant,] pay the within named James Gilshenan, the sum of £15, sterling, as a consideration for the services in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

1774. Frauds at market house.

Payment.

[18.] Walter Kennelly, praying usual allowance of £4, for his trouble in summoning grand jurors for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was granted.

Kennelly.

Jurors. Payment.

[19.] James Broadhurst, praying consideration for having attended as overseer of all works going on at the Green, received the money and paid workmen, and constantly attending the removals of the dunghills from Grafton street, and checking the carters' accounts: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, as a consideration of the trouble in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Broadhurst, overseer of works.

Payment.

[20.] Henry Boswell, praying relief: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £3, to enable him to pay the rent of a room, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Boswell.

Payment

m. 74.

[21.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Sleane be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending next Easter assembly 1775, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, the said security to be

Sleane, serjeant at mace.

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1774. entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii. m. 74.

Dabbadie. [22.] Brent Dabbadie, the like, like order.

O'Neill. [23.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like, like order.

Giles, city favour. [24.] John Giles, the like, like order.

Slinn [25.] Robert Slinn allowed £4, for city's favour.

M'Cracken. [26.] Elinor M'Cracken allowed 40s., city's favour.

Keeler. [27.] Esther Keeler allowed £4, for city's favour.

Ryder. [28.] Mary Ryder allowed £3, for city's favour.

Walker. [29.] Mary Walker, widow of Mathew Walker hatter, allowed 40s., for city's favour.

Ballast Office. [30.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 13th of April, 1774.

Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, completed the building of the two new

Gabbards. gabbards, which they intend to launch soon, as also

Vessel. Bullock. the vessel for carrying stones from Bullock, they also continued the repairs of the old gabbards and the

Wall. building of the Ballast Office wall.

'Your committee have ordered an additional number

Piles. of labourers to be employed at the piles for the summer season and as soon as the weather will permit, they

Shoals. propose to employ men at low water to deepen shoals in the river between the walls.

'Your committee, in their last report to your honours, submitted it as their opinion, that it would

Superannuation of supervisors. be a very great advantage to the office to superannuate the two supervisors and the assistant supervisor, and

Fit persons. to appoint two fit persons to perform their duty: your committee inform your honours, that they are since become so very infirm, that the business, they should have executed, has been almost totally neglected, whereby the revenue of the office is greatly impaired; your committee therefore presume your honours will

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Roll xxiii. m. 74. take this matter into consideration, beg leave to inform your honours, that the salaries of the supervisors Patrick Ewing, esquire, and Mr. Peter Martin Verdeon are £85, per annum each, and the salary of the assistant supervisor Mr. John Farange £50, per annum, and your committee humbly submit it as their opinion, that £60, per annum each be paid to two supervisors and £40, per annum to the assistant supervisor, in case your honours shall think fit to superannuate them. Your committee also beg leave humbly to submit as their opinion, that two active young men be appointed supervisors at the yearly salary of £50, each, so that the additional expense to the office will be but £40, per annum, which will be amply made up by having the business properly executed. 1774. Ewing. Verdeon. Farange. Appointments.

m. 74 b. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,370 6s. 0½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,403 5s. 8½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money. Cash. Balance. Hart.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Signed by nine of the committee.

15th April, 1774.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the within named Patrick Ewing, Peter Martin Verdeon, and John Farange, in the within report named, be superannuated at the respective salaries in the within report mentioned, to be paid out of the Ballast Office fund, and that two active persons be elected supervisors in their stead at the within recommended salaries. Order. Ewing, Verdeon, Farange, superannuated. Appointments.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 19th day of January last inclusive to the 13th day of April, 1774, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

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Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4632	14	3½
To cash received since	846	5	0
	£5,478	19	3½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	204	8	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	100	0	0
By cash paid salaries	168	3	9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	66	13	4
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	319	7	10
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid for interest	221	0	0
By balance	4370	6	0½
	£5,478	19	3½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3027	13	11½
By cash expended since on the pier	375	11	9
	£3,403	5	8½

'Willoughby Lightburne.—Percival Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Kilner Swettenham. — Anthony King. — James Hamilton.—Henry Bevan.—George Faulkner.'

Franchise. 1774. April 15.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

Declaration. 1774. April 15.—Declaration and signatures.

1774. May 13.—Post Assembly. m. 75.

Macquay, Sheriff. [1.] George Macquay, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of one of the High Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

Excused. Whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation of the above named George Macquay, esquire, be accepted

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of, on his paying the sum of £200, to be appropriated towards building the Blue Coat Hospital. 1774. Fine.

[2.] Edward Strettle, esquire, excused on the like terms. Strettle, Sheriff, excused.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, (that is to say) David Latouche, junior, of Stephen's Green, merchant, John Rose of Whitefryar street, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Henry Howison of Jervais street, merchant, William Dunn of Stephen's Green, merchant, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, tailor, Stephen Rudd of Lazor's hill, carpenter, and William Humphrys of Cornmarket, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." Nomination for Sheriffs.

"Nathaniel Warren." }
"John Tucker." } "Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected David Latouche, junior, and William Dunn, esquires, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." Election. Latouche, Dunn, Sheriffs.

"Willoughby Lightburne, Lord Mayor."

'Willoughby Lightburne.—Percival Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Kilner Swettenham.—

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1774. Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Bevan.— Richard French.—James Hamilton.—Anthony King.' Roll xxiii. m. 75.

1774. May 28.—Post Assembly. m. 75 b.

Address. George III. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to prepare an address of thanks to his majesty, for hearkening unto the petition of the city against the removal of the Custom House.

Custom House.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman French, alderman Hunt, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, alderman Dunn, and alderman Wrightson, with six of the commons to be named by the commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare an address for the purpose in the petition mentioned.

Committee.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Macquay, Mr. Howison, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Horan, Mr. Lane, Mr. Houston.

Address. George III. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to prepare an address to his majesty, had prepared, therefore prayed the same may stand the address of the city: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

City seal. Address prepared, engrossed, city seal affixed thereto, and presented to his excellency, in order to be by him transmitted to his majesty.

'Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—Benjamin Geale.—George Faulkner.—James Hamilton.—Henry Hart.—John Darragh.—Anthony King.'

1774. July 22.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m 81.

Bradstreet, Recorder. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder, the usual allowance of £200.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder

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of the city of Dublin to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the many services done by him the last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty. 1774. Payment.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth that the walls of the coal quay are in a ruinous condition and want to be repaired: whereupon it was ordered, that the same be referred to the committee of city leases, who are empowered to advertize and receive proposals for carrying said work into execution and who are empowered from time to time, to draw on the city treasurer for the expenses attending said repairs and to be allowed in his accounts. Coal quay walls. Proposals for repairs.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee for providing furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house. Mayoralty house.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman French, alderman Crampton, alderman Hart, and alderman Emerson, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense thereof not to exceed £100, and they only are hereby empowered to draw on the city for said sum and to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Furniture. Expense.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Bloxam, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Strong, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Walker, Mr. Joseph Parker, Mr. Webster. Commons.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the following report, the 7th day of April, 1774, as follows. Audit of accounts. Geale, city treasurer.

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1774 Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1772 and ending Michaelmas 1773, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have Accounts. examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the greatest attention, the Rental. accountant laid before us a rental of the city's estate as it stood the 29th day of September, 1773, together with the arrears of rents due and together with such incidental issues and profits accruing in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £29,696 0s. 1¼d. Roll xxiii. m. 81.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements, including a balance of £1,458 2s. 7¾d., due to the treasurer upon his last accounts and the arrears of rent of £10,770 0s. 11¼d., amounting to the sum of £28,864 4s. 1¼d., to which Poundage. the sum of £831 16s., poundage upon the sum of £16,636 0s. 6¼d., net money paid being added makes Discharge. the discharge amount to £29,696 0s. 1¼d., so that there m. 81 b. appears due to the treasurer by the city the sum of £1,538 7s. 2d.

Arrears for regulation. 'Your committee, upon examining into the state of the arrears returned to us by the treasurer, apprehend the following want regulation.

'Nos. 1. and 2. being out of lease to be reset.

'No. 26. the arrears to be struck out, being now in the city's possession.

'No. 29. to be inquired into by the city agent and arrears sued for.

'No. 30. being in city's possession, to be set and the arrears struck out.

'No. 31. formerly in the possession of Otho Armer, being out of lease to be reset.

'No. 35. formerly set to John Denham, now a sand yard, arrears to be struck out.

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'No. 37. out of lease, to be inquired into by the city agent. 1774. Arrears for regulation.

'No. 39. to be surveyed.

'No. 44. the like.

'Nos. 121. and 122. to be inquired into by the city agent and find by what title the tenants hold the same.

Nos. 141. and 142. arrears due by the water bailiffs, to be struck out of rental.

'No. 144. the like.

'No. 192. arrears to be struck out, being now set to Major Sirr.

All Hallows and All Saints' rental.

'No. 5. the arrears to be struck out being formerly set granted to the reverend Mr. Fowler and since his decease to the reverend Mr. Russell.

Newhall Market.

'No. 9. the arrears to be struck out and stall to be new set.

'Nos. 68. and 69. to be inquired into by the city agent and to be new set, if in the city's possession.

'We are also to inform your honours, that in testimony of our approbation of the care and assiduity, which the treasurer hath manifested in the course of his accounts, your committee have unanimously resolved to give him our thanks for his great assiduity and accuracy, so conspicuous in the course of the examination of his accounts as treasurer to this city and for his faithful discharge of the duties of his office, so greatly to his own honour and so much to the pleasure of your committee.' Thanks to the city treasurer.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the treasurer shall be Order.

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1774. Payment. paid interest on the within balance of £1,538 7s. 2d., at the rate of four pounds per cent. per annum from the 29th day of September last, until said balance shall be paid off. Roll xxiii. m. 81 b.

City leases. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of city leases, to whom the petition of certain of the commons, have been referred, about setting several lots of ground in Flint's Croft, have made the annexed report, the 21st of July, 1774, as follows.

Flint's Croft.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant to the highest and best bidders for 70 years and three lives, the following lots of ground in Clarendon street and Harry street, formerly called Flint's Croft, being the numbers not set as in our former report mentioned, inform your honours, that in pursuance of public advertisements for that purpose, we, on the 27th day of April last, met on that occasion and set the said lots in manner following, that is to say.

Clarendon street. Harry street.

Lots set.

'No. 12. containing in front to Grafton street 23 feet, to Mr. William Carter at 12s. 6d. per foot.

Carter.

'No. 13. containing in front to Grafton street aforesaid 23 feet, to captain William Evans at 4s. 6d. per foot.

Evans.

'No. 26. containing in front to Clarendon street 22 feet, to alderman Darragh at 5s. 3d. per foot.

Darragh.

'No. 41. containing in front to Harry street 18 feet, to said alderman Darragh at 4s. per foot.

Darragh.

'No. 42. containing in front to Harry street aforesaid, to captain William Evans at 2s. per foot.

Evans.

'Amounting in the whole to the yearly rent of £38 1s.

'We observe to your honours, that the several tenants made a deposit of a year's rent for said

Deposit of rent.

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Roll xxiii. m. 81 b. respective holdings with the city treasurer at the time of their taking, the said several tenants to have the old materials on the premises, the houses to be rebuilt in two years from the 29th day of September next, the front, rear, and outside walls to be 14 inches thick at least, the window stools and copings to be of the mountain stone, the houses fronting Grafton street to be four storeys high and the houses in the new intended street to be three storeys high, a raised footway flagged in Grafton street to be at least six inches high and four feet wide, five shillings capon money to be reserved on each lot, the old materials now standing on the new intended street to be divided among the several tenants in proportion to the quantity of ground, the [tenants] respectively are obliged to pave, and in case of a dispute the same to be adjusted by the city surveyor, the palisadoes of Grafton street lots not to project more than four feet from the front walls and the new intended street not more than three feet six inches, the tenants declared to have the lots as laid down in the map made by the city surveyor be the same more or less and the leases to contain the usual covenants and clauses and the whole to be agreeable to the former sittings.'

1774. Houses to be rebuilt. Grafton street. Capon money. Pavement. Map.

m. 80.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Order.

[6.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth that the committee for the management of the tolls and customs, before whom his accounts relative to the toll and custom upon flour, was laid, have made the following report, the 2nd day of July, 1774, as follows.

Mahon. Toll on flour.

'We, the committee for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, have this day met and compared the return, account, and vouchers of Mr. Timothy

Report. Account.

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1774. Mahon for toll on flour passing through the different gates with the several corn factors returns and find the same to correspond and have also inspected Mr. William Colvill's certificate of the average price on flour from the 29th day of September, 1773, to the 14th day of May, 1774, both inclusive being 14s. 8d. per hundred weight and that it appears that said account agreed with the vouchers in quantity 94,620 cwt. and 26 lbs weight of flour during said period of time and that the custom at Mr. Mahon's charge of one halfpenny for every 14 stone weight amounts to £112 12s. 10½d., and that the toll on same for said time amounts to the sum of £867 7s., which sums being added make in the whole the sum of £979 19s. 10½d., which sum we are of opinion should be allowed to the said Timothy Mahon. We find that replevins have been brought for the several parcels of flour in said account mentioned, and that suits are now depending thereon, all which is humbly submitted to your lordship and honours.'

Roll xxiii. m. 80.

Colvill's price on flour.

Vouchers.

Custom.

Toll.

Sum.

Order. And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the petitioner be allowed the within sum of £979 19s. 10½d., by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Taylor, Broomer, Town Clerks. [7.] Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, Town Clerks, setting forth that the committee of city leases to whom their accounts have been referred, have made the annexed report, the 21st day of July, 1774, as follows.

Report. Accounts. 'We, the committee of city leases to whom the accounts of Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, Town Clerks, were referred, went through the same article by article and it appears to your committee, that from the 25th day of January, 1773, to this time, the Town Clerks

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Roll xxiii. m. 80. expended for the use of your honours, the sum of £71 3s. 5d., sterling and that the amount of their accounts for business done during said time is £241 15s. 9d., making in the whole the sum of £312 19s. 2d., which sum appears to your committee to be due them, and are of opinion should be paid them, they paying thereout the rent due for their office and also paying such sums as they have received for fines at the sessions or otherwise.' 1774. Sum due.

And the said Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the petitioners be paid the sum of £312 19s. 2d., sterling, by the treasurer, allowing thereout the rent due for their office and also allowing thereout such sums as have been received by them for fines at sessions or otherwise, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

m. 80 b. [8.] Benjamin Eaton, praying to be paid the sum of £32 4s. 2½d., for work done by him at Spittlefields, etc.: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £32 4s. 2½d., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Eaton, Spittlefields. Payment.

[9.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying usual allowance for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was orderd, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Knox, mace bearer. Payment

[10.] John Faulkner, praying relief for past services: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named John Faulkner, the sum of £50, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Faulkner Payment

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1774. Tongue. Lemaistre. Lease. George's street.

[11.] Edward Tongue, esquire, guardian to William Lemaistre, praying to have a lease in his own name of a plot of ground in George's street: granted, according to the prayer of the petition, subject nevertheless to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Roll xxiii. m. 50 b.

Wright, widow. Grant.

[12.] Margaret Wright, widow of Thomas Wright deceased, praying some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Browne, Tholsel porter.

[13.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Boswell, crier of Tholsel court.

[14.] Henry Boswell, praying to be appointed crier of the Tholsel court: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be appointed crier of the Tholsel court, during the city's pleasure, at the annual salary of £10, commencing Midsummer last.

Walker, city beadle.

[15.] John Walker, praying to be appointed one of the city beadles in the room of Thomas Wright deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Walker be appointed one of the city beadles, during the city's pleasure, at the annual salary of £10, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Stordy, serjeant at mace.

[16.] William Stordy, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1775, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing petitioner to be void.

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Roll xxiii m. 79.

[17.] Certain of the commons, praying that the senior alderman may proceed to business at committees in the absence of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. 1774. Aldermen at committees.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 20th of July, 1774. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, launched two new gabbards and a stone hack, and put two new gabbards on the stocks and continued the repairs of the old floats and gabbards. Report. Hack. Gabbards. Floats.

'Your committee also proceeded with the building of the Ballast Office wall and employed a number of labourers to deepen the shoals in the river between the walls and the gabbards to dredge on the parts where it was practicable, and as it is of great importance to facilitate the navigation to the Custom House quay, we propose to use our utmost endeavours to remove every obstruction thereto. Wall. Shoals. Custom House quay.

'Your committee beg leave to observe, that the three officers whom your honours superannuated last assembly died soon after, by whose death there is a saving to the office of £160, per annum, being the amount of the annuities your honours settled on them, videlicet on Mr. Ewing and Mr. Verdeon £60, per annum each, and on Mr. Farange £40, per annum. Death of officers. Annuities.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,373 13s. 0½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,582 16s. 7½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.' Cash. Balance. Hart.

Signed by eight of the committee.

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1774. Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued. Roll xxiii. m. 79.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 13th day of April last inclusive, to the 20th day of July, 1774, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4370	6	0½
To cash received since	1166	8	1
	£5,536	14	1½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	320	7	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	173	15	2
By cash paid salaries	197	19	8
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	134	18	1
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	136	19	1
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	139	1	5
By cash paid interest	60	0	0
By balance	4373	13	0½
	£5,536	14	1½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3403	5	8½
By cash expended since on the pier	179	10	11
	£3,582	16	7½

Island Bridge mills. [19.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of city leases, who were empowered to set by public cant the mills, weirs, etc., of Island Bridge, have made the annexed report of the 21st day of July, 1774, as follows. m. 79 b

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are empowered to set up and set by public cant the mills, weirs, etc., at Island Bridge, caused advertisements to be inserted in the

Public cant. Advertisements.

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Roll xxiii. m. 79 *b*. public papers, that we would on the 20th day of June 1774. last set up and set by public cant for the term of 31 years from the 24th of June, the dwelling-house and stables together with the mills, mill-race, weirs, flood- Mills. gates, sluices, and sand-banks, situate at Island Bridge in the county of Dublin, together with the right of the corporation of the city of Dublin to the fishery Fishery. belonging to the said premises, reserving water out of the water course to the said mills, sufficient to supply Water supply. the several engines that now are or that shall be erected for forcing or conveying water out of the water course for supplying the inhabitants of the city of Dublin Dublin. with water, likewise reserving sufficient water out of said course for supplying the engine of the Royal Royal Hospital. Hospital and also reserving the engine house, the ground whereon the same is erected, and the plot of ground containing about 32 perches adjoining thereto, and that the person declared the tenant to give the city a security in £1,000, by bond and warrant to be Security. executed by the tenant and two other sufficient persons to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, conditioned for performance of covenants in the lease to be executed by the tenant, and the said person declared the tenant, as aforesaid, to insure during said Insure mills. term said mills from fire in a sum of £1,000, and that leases be executed when the tenant is put into possession.

'Your committee having met pursuant to said Setting mills. advertisement for the purpose of setting said mills, etc., it was declared, that whoever should be the tenant should permit Mr. Timothy Mahon to continue in Mahon. possession till the 12th day of August next, but that whoever should be declared the tenant, to commence rent from the 24th day of June, and that Mr. Mahon Rent. should pay the tenant from said day to the 12th of August, on which he is to deliver up the possession.

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1774. Terms. Mahon, tenant. 'Your committee then set up the said mills, etc., on the foregoing terms, and several persons having bid for the same, and Mr. James Mahon having bid the sum of £340, and no other person having bid so much, he was declared the tenant, thereupon deposited with your treasurer his promissory note, as a security for a year's rent for said concerns.' Roll xxiii. m. 79 b.

Order. Mahon. Leases. And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said James Mahon shall be not put into possession until he executes leases and gives security, pursuant to the terms of the cant and the report.

'Henry Hart.—Benjamin Geale.—Philip Crampton. — George Faulkner. — Thomas Blackall. — Richard French. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston. — Henry Bevan.'

Franchise. 1774. July 22.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

Declaration. 1774. July 22.—Declaration and signatures.

1774. August 12.—Post Assembly. m. 78.

Latouche, Sheriff. [1.] David Latouche, junior, esquire, praying to be excused from serving in the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next.

Order. Excused. Fine. Whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation of the above named David Latouche, the younger, be accepted of, on his paying the sum of £200, being the usual fine to be appropriated towards building the Blue Coat Hospital.

Dunn, Sheriff. [2.] William Dunn, esquire, excused on the like terms.

Nomination for Sheriffs. [3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight persons of the said city,

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Roll xxiii. m. 78. resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, John Rose of Whitefryar street, merchant, Robert Mahon of Cook street, merchant, James Lane of Anglesea street, cooper, Henry Howison of Jervais street, merchant, George Alcock of George's hill, merchant, Thomas Trulock of Dame street, smith, and Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, tailor, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons as Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next." 1774. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"Nathaniel Warren."
"John Tucker." } "Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected John Wilson and Thomas Trulock, esquires, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next." Election. Wilson, Trulock, Sheriffs.

"Willoughby Lightburne, Lord Mayor."

m. 78 b [5.] Following order conceived.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having considered a clause introduced in the draft of a lease of the mills, weirs, and fishery of Island Bridge to Mr. James Mahon in the following words, videlicet: "at his own proper costs and charges only support and "defend the right of the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, "commons and citizens to the fishery aforesaid, when Island Bridge mills. Clause in lease. Mahon.

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1774. Words expunged. "such right shall be questioned," should be expunged, neither the advertisement for setting, the minutes of the cant, or the act of assembly justifying the same, but are of opinion, a clause should be inserted to prevent said James Mahon or others deriving under said lease to do any act, to abridge, cede, betray, or lessen the right of the corporation to said fishery and herein request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons. Roll xxxii. m. 78 b.

1774. September 27.—Post Assembly.

Tolls and customs. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of tolls and customs have made the following report, the 21st day of September, 1774, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee of tolls and customs having met

Collection. to consider of a proper method for the collecting thereof for one year from Michaelmas next, are of opinion that

Mahon. Mr. Timothy Mahon be appointed bailiff to the corporation for one year, for the purpose of collecting the tolls and customs under the same terms and restrictions as he now collects the same.'

Order. And the said committee praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an

Mahon, bailiff. act of assembly, and that Mr. Timothy Mahon be appointed bailiff during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year to commence from the 29th day of September instant, to collect the great and petty customs, together with the toll of the city as formerly set to him, according to the docket agreed to by act of

Monthly account. assembly. He to account monthly to the city treasurer for all such sums as he shall from time to time receive, and that for that purpose Mr. Recorder do prepare a proper instrument to be put under the city seal, and

Taylor, Stephen's green. that Mr. William Taylor be empowered in like manner to collect at the toll house at Saint Stephen's Green

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Roll xxiii. m. 78 b. and Donnybrook, and to account in like manner to the city treasurer. 1774.

'Henry Hart.—Benjamin Geale.—Philip Crampton.—George Faulkner.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.—Edward Sankey.—Patrick Boyd.—Henry Bevan.'

m. 83. 1774. October 14.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: Henry Hart.

Sheriffs: John Wilson and Thomas Trulock.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be granted to the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty. Herbage of Stephen's green.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty. Hart, Lord Mayor.

[2.] Alderman Willoughby Lightburne, late Lord Mayor, praying to be allowed £500. Lightburne, alderman.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to alderman Willoughby Lightburne the above sum of £500, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[3.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master of the port and harbour of Dublin for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1775. Hart, Ballast Master.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1775, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money, as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of. Order. Salary.

[4.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth that the committee Mahon.

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1774. for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, to Roll xxiii. m. 83.

Accounts. whom his petition and accounts have been referred, have made the following report of the 12th day of October, 1774, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, have this day met and compared the return, account, and vouchers of Mr. Timothy Mahon

Toll on flour. for toll on flour passing through the different gates, with the several corn factors' returns, and find the same to correspond, and have also inspected a certificate of

Colvill's price of flour. Mr. William Colvill's, clerk, of the average price of flour from the 14th day of May, to the 29th day of September, 1774, (neither days inclusive) being 16s. 1d., per hundred weight, and that said account agrees with the vouchers in quantity 75,753½ hundred weight of

Custom. flour during said period of time and that the custom at Mr. Mahon's charge of one halfpenny for every 14 stone

Toll. weight amounts to £90 3s. 8d., and that the toll on the same amounts to the sum of £761 9s. 7d., which m. 83 b sums make in the whole the sum of £851 13s. 3d., which sums we are of opinion should be allowed to the said Mr. Mahon.'

Order. And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on

Payment. the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £851 13s. 3d., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Broomer. [5.] Henry Broomer, praying usual allowance in attending grand juries, summoning prosecutors, and prosecuting criminals for one half year ending this present assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the

Payment. above named Henry Broomer be paid the sum of twenty guineas as a consideration for his trouble in summoning prosecutors, pursuant to the above petition, the same

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Roll xxiii. m. 83 δ.

to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts. 1774.

[6.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued City Marshal. Osbrey. City Marshal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1775, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said employment, and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in a separate bond of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment. That he shall, on Monday in every week, make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action, or execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed, and when and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not. Order. Fees. Bond. Sureties. List. Tholsel court.

[7.] The reverend Coote Mitchell, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £32 10s., sterling, the same to be in full discharge of all demands he may claim against the corporation. Mitchell, clerk. Payment.

[8.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued one of the water bailiffs: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1775, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful discharge of the said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of. Trumbull, water bailiff.

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1774. Pilot committee. Report. [9.] Report of the Pilot committee, as follows. Roll xxiii. m. 82.

'We, the committee elected pursuant to an act of parliament for regulating the pilotage, havenage, and lighterage in the port of Dublin, do think it our duty to inform your Lordship and honours, that since our former report of the 1st of October, 1771, we have met

Buoys. with frequent disappointments by the buoys on the banks near the entrance of this harbour being forced from their mooring, and fearing least some defects might be in the construction or execution of our chains, and being informed that the buoys fixed on the banks of

Liverpool. Liverpool were successful; we were induced to send our

Greydon. haven master, Mr. Richard Greydon, to that port to view their works and procure a buoy and chain from thence (which he executed to our general satisfaction) and we have caused the buoy and chain, which we had from Liverpool, together with one made here to be

Kish. placed on the Kish, one at each end, all which has been attended with great expense. That by our former reports, we informed your Lordship and honours, we

Debentures. were indebted for three debentures of £100, each, two of which are discharged in the month of April, 1772. That by the state of our fund in settling the Ballast Master's account to the 1st May last, there appeared

Balance. a balance in his hands of £233 2s. 11d., that since that time, we have discharged the remaining debenture of £100, so that we now only owe for the expense of the

Armstrong, resigned. act of parliament. That captain John Armstrong, pilot master, having resigned his office, we have

Greydon, Cooke, appointed. appointed captain Richard Greydon, haven master, to said employ, and elected captain James Cooke to succeed captain Richard Greydon in the office of haven master. We beg leave to observe to your Lordship and

Income. honours, that the income of the pilot office being so small, and the accidents of buoys carried away so different, together with the debt we owe, greatly dis-

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Roll xxiii. m. 82. courage us, and make us fearful that without some further aids, we shall not be able to carry the salutary purposes of the act into that full execution, that the trade and navigation of this city require.' 1774

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[10.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 12th of October, 1774. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building of two new gabbards and the repairs of the piles and gabbards. Report. Gabbards. Piles.

'Your committee also employed labourers and gabbards to remove the stones and other shoals in the river near the Custom House quay, and have the pleasure of informing your honours, they have made considerable progress therein, the Ballast Office wall being secured from receiving damage by bad weather, your committee have directed the building of it to be discontinued during the winter, and they request your honours will make an order of assembly, to affix the city seal to a receipt for the aid granted last sessions of parliament towards building the said wall. Shoals. Custom House quay. Wall. Grant of parliament.

'Mr. Grehan applied to the committee for the payment of £1,700, due by the office, the committee directed the same to be paid, when the last parliamentary grant is received. Grehan. Amount due.

m. 82 b. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,528 5s. 4d., in the hands of the right honourable Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,686 2s. 1½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.' Cash. Balance. Hart.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said Order.

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1774. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the city seal be affixed to a receipt for aid granted last session of parliament for carrying on the building the new wall. Roll xxiii. m. 82 d.

City seal. Receipt.

Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4373	13	0½
To cash received since	1239	17	4
	£5,603	10	4½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	349	14	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	146	8	0
By cash paid salaries	162	4	11
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	180	18	8½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	139	19	1
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By balance	4528	5	4
	£5,603	10	4½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3582	16	7½
By cash expended since on the pier	403	5	6
	£3,686	2	1½

'Henry Hart.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Edward Sankey.—James Hamilton.—Killner Swettenham.—Richard French.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale.—Philip Crampton.'

Franchise. Declaration.

1774. October 14.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

1774. October 14.—Declaration and signatures,

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Roll xxiii. m. 87. 1775. January 20.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1774. 1775.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year, or any nine of them. Auditors of city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Forbes, French, Emerson, Bevan, Wrightson, Lynam, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Jonathan Binns, Mr. Shene, Mr. Bernard Smith, Mr. Locker, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Howison, Mr. Thomas Jordan, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Vierpyle, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Myler, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Henry Williams, Mr. Leet, Mr. Joseph Andrews.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late Lord Mayor be reimbursed the expense he was at in providing horses and servants for the state coach. Lord Mayor's state coach.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Willoughby Lightburne, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment. Lightburne.

[3.] This city being much infested with a daring set of street robbers and house-breakers, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens think it expedient, the chief magistrate should issue a proclamation offering £20, reward for the first, and £10, for each and every other street robber and house-breaker that shall be apprehended for any street robbery or house-breaking committed in the city of Dublin within the ensuing three months, the money to be paid upon conviction. Street robbers. Lord Mayor. Proclamation. Rewards.

m. 87 b. [4.] Alderman Richard French, setting forth that by act of assembly of the 1st day of August, 1760, an appointment of £2,000, was settled for all succeeding Lord Mayors, to be payable as by said act is prescribed. That he served said office in 1773, and received as yet but the sum of £800, therefore prayed to have a bond or city's obligation given to him French, alderman. Mayoralty allowance. Bond.

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1775. for the principal and interest due of said appointment. Roll xxiii. m. 87 b.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named

Interest. Richard French be allowed interest at four per cent. per annum on the within balance of £850, sterling, till paid, said interest to commence from the 24th June last.

Merchants' guild. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at Midsummer quarter day last, the Guild of Merchants granted the freedom of said guild to William Meade

Ogle. Ogle, esquire, for his endeavours to promote the trade and manufactures of this kingdom, his steady opposition to the removal of the Custom House, and uniform

Parliament. zeal in parliament to preserve the constitutional rights and privileges of the people, therefore prayed that the

Franchise. freedom of this city may, for the reasons aforesaid, be granted to him gratis: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons aforesaid gratis.

Macquay. [6.] George Macquay, esquire, [setting forth] that the corporation of the city did by lease dated the 4th day of July, 1765, demise to him a piece of ground

Thomas street. on the north side of Thomas street for 70 years and three lives therein named, that his royal highness Edward Augustus, duke of York, one of the lives in the said lease is dead, therefore prayed to have a

Renewal lease. renewal by adding the life of his royal highness the duke of Cumberland: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition.

Cavenagh. [7.] Nathaniel Cavenagh, praying to have two lives

Lease. inserted in a lease made to him of a piece of ground

Church street. on the east side of Church street, in the room of his grace James, duke of Leinster and Edward Cavenagh: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Vero, widow. [8.] Mary Vero, widow and executrix of Neptune Vero, esquire, deceased, praying to have a lease in

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Roll xxiii. m. 87 b. her own name of lot (No. 7.) on the east side of Great George's street, which had been agreed to be demised to her said husband to commence from Easter 1770: 1775. George's street.

m. 86. whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition and that a lease be granted to her in her own name of the premises, the same to contain such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Lease.

[9.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be paid for the last year's attendance and to be continued: whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1776, and that their salary of £60, be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deduction as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendance. Mountain, city music. Salary. Payment.

[10.] George Gee, praying usual allowance for watering Essex bridge: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named George Gee be paid the sum of ten guineas by the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, in full for watering Essex bridge to the 29th September last, same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and it is also ordered, that the said George Gee do forthwith cease from watering said bridge. Gee, watering Essex bridge. Payment.

[11.] Thomas Knox, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of his petition. Knox, mace bearer.

[12.] Hannah Ash praying to be allowed the usual sum for providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for the use of the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Ash, city housekeeper.

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1775. Grogan. College green.

[13.] John Grogan, esquire, setting forth that two parcels of ground in College Green, formerly called Hoggan Green, were demised in 1684, to sir William Davis in fee, that Verney Lovett, esquire, afterwards by purchase became seized of said premises, who on the 4th April, 1759, demised same to Edward Barry, esquire, for 99 years, and your petitioner prays a copy of said fee farm [lease] may be granted to him: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii m. 86.

Lease.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate.

[14.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1776, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

Fitzsimons, deputy high constable.

[15.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Mathews, inspector.

[16.] Robert Mathews, inspector of nuisances, etc., praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Davis.

[17.] James Davis, praying usual allowance for summoning and attending the grand juries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, the same to be allowed in his account. m. 86 b.

Grand juries.

Payment.

Snape, serjeant at mace.

[18.] Thomas Snape, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be and is hereby continued one of

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Roll xxiii. m. 86 b.

the serjeants at mace of the said city, for one year ending at Christmas assembly, 1776, upon his giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered in one month from this date, otherwise this order for continuing petitioner to be void. 1775. Snape.

[19.] Robert Hargrave, the like. Hargrave.

[20.] John Evans, the like. Evans.

[21.] Charles Parks, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Charles Parks be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace, for three months ending next Easter assembly 1775, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Parks, serjeant at mace.

[22.] Owen Donoghue and Benjamin Mathews, praying to be recompensed for apprehending Neal Lamb and Charles Groom otherwise Wabby, both chalkers: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay John Tucker, esquire, one of the late High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, the sum of £20, sterling, being the reward offered by the proclamation of the late chief magistrate for apprehending and prosecuting chalkers, to be by him distributed to such person or persons, as in his opinion were most serviceable in aiding and assisting him, in apprehending Neal Lamb, who was executed for said offence, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Donoghue. Mathews. Lamb, Groom, chalkers. Reward. Lamb executed.

[23.] The report of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, to the general assembly, 20th January, 1775. Ballast Office.

'I have the pleasure to inform your honours, that Report.

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1775. Works. the Ballast Office works have been pursued without interruption, conformable to the report of your committee to the last assembly. Roll xxiii. m. 86 b.

Accounts. 'I have hereunto subjoined an abstract of the accounts, by which you will find a redundancy of the office account of £4,311 14s. 7d., and an over expenditure of the public account of £3,986 1s. 4½d., con-

Balance. sequently the balance remaining in my hands is £325 13s. 2½d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours.' m. 85.

'Henry Hart.'

20th January, 1775.

Order. Ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, aldermen Crampton, Geale, Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, French, Lightburne, Emerson, Dunn, Lynam, Swettenham, and twenty of the commons to be named by the commons, or any seven of them be and are hereby

Committee. appointed a committee of directors of the Ballast Office of the port and harbour of Dublin, and that they be hereby empowered to examine the Ballast Office accounts for the last quarter, and to proceed from time to time as they shall think proper.

Commons. [The twenty of the commons:] Mr. Jones, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Vierpoyle, Mr. Leech, Mr. Joseph Andrews, Mr. Sutton, Mr. M'Cullagh, Mr. Purcell, Mr. Macquay, Mr. Rudd, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Howison, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Jonathan Binns, Mr. Henry Williams, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Meyler.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from 12th October last inclusive, to the 18th January, 1775, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4528	5	4
To cash received since	895	8	8
	£5,423	14	0

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1775. Ballast Office accounts.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d
By cash paid for raising ballast	236	2	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	163	8	5
By cash paid salaries	152	10	0
By cash paid rent and contingencies	102	11	8
By cash paid gabbards, repairs, etc.	403	13	8
By cash paid lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	44	13	4
By balance	4311	14	7
	£5,423	14	0

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3686	2	1½
By cash since expended on the pier	299	19	3
	£3,986	1	4½

Pilot committee. Pilot. committee.

Sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, alderman Emerson, alderman Hamilton, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Worthington, Mr. D. Dickinson, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Macquay, Mr. Joseph Andrews, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Garstin.

F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

1775. January 20.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise

1775. January 20.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 85 *b*.

1775. February 4.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The following resolutions were conceived and made an order of said assembly. Resolutions.

"Resolved, that this assembly cannot in too strong terms express their abhorrence of the cruel treatment, many of the soldiers quartered in this city have received from certain wicked and ill-disposed persons. Cruel treatment of soldiers in Dublin.

"Resolved, that this assembly at the same time must hold in equal detestation, the illegal method taken Illegal method.

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1775. by many of the soldiers to revenge the outrages committed against them. Roll xxiii. m. 85 d.

Outrage of soldiers. "Resolved, that the outrage committed by some of the soldiers, in demanding from and forcibly compelling the gaoler of his majesty's gaol of Newgate to deliver up to them three of the military legally confined there, was a gross violation of civil authority and ought to be punished with the utmost severity.

Lord Mayor. Rewards. "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor be directed to offer a reward of £50, for the first, and £20, each for the three next, to be paid to the person, who shall prosecute to conviction any persons guilty of malicious maiming or disfiguring any soldier quartered on Dublin duty.

Soldiers. "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor be also directed to offer the like reward of £50, for the first, and £20, each for the three next, to be paid to the person, who shall prosecute to conviction any of the persons, who were concerned in the said outrage against the said gaol of Newgate."

Rewards. Conviction. Newgate.

1775. February 27.—Post Assembly.

Bergins, serjeant at mace. [1.] Samuel Bergins, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Samuel Bergins be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the said city until next Christmas assembly 1776, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void, and that it be an instruction to the Town Clerk not to take bail from said serjeant after the expiration of said month.

Security. Town Clerk.

Trinity College students. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the students of Trinity College have of late committed

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Roll xxiii. m. 85 *b*. several outrages in this city and particularly against Michael Mills of Capel street, bookseller, printer, and a freeman of this city, therefore prayed that the same might be taken into serious consideration. 1775. Michael Mills, Capel street.

Whereupon, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen considering the outrages lately committed on some citizens, by a body of the students of Trinity College, assisted in company with several other persons, and particularly on the house and person of Michael Mills, bookseller and printer, and a freeman of this city, of the most dangerous tendency, and most evil example and a high insult to the police and good government of this city, do hereby offer the sum of twenty guineas as a reward for each and every of the first three persons, who shall be hereafter (within three months) discovered, apprehended, and prosecuted to conviction for the said riot and assault, and that a proclamation for this purpose be forthwith issued and herein desire the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons, the Sheriffs and Commons did concur accordingly. Order. Outrages. Mills, bookseller and printer. Reward. Proclamation.

m. 84. [3.] John Barnett, late serjeant at mace, praying to be restored to his former office, he having made a proper submission to Mr. Henry Howison, whom he offended: whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Barnett be appointed serjeant at mace until next Christmas assembly 1776, upon his giving security, such security to be approved of as usual by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Barnett, serjeant at mace. Submission. Howison.

[4.] Charles Parks's time for entering into security enlarged for one month, on his giving security to be approved by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, pursuant to the order of last assembly. Parks. Security.

'Henry Hart.—Percival Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—Thomas Blackall.—Francis Fetherston.—Patrick Hamilton.—James Hamilton.—William Dunn.—Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.'

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1775. 1775. April 28.—First Friday after Easter.[1] Roll xxiii. m. 91.

Election of Lord Mayor. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Thomas Emerson to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said Thomas Emerson to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation."

Emerson, Lord Mayor.

"Henry Hart, Lord Mayor."

Approval of Sheriffs and Commons. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Thomas Emerson to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year to be computed from Michaelmas next."

"John Wilson."
"Thomas Trulock." } "Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [2.A.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in the possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, merchant tailor, Edward Beatty of Saint Andrew's street, stationer, Henry Saunders of Ship street, stationer, Henry Howison of Jervais street, merchant, Fielding Ould of Frederick street, merchant, Jonathan Binns of Dame street, smith, James Lane of Anglesea street, cooper, and George Alcock of George's hill, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the

[1] Easter day, 16 April, 1775.

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Roll xxiii. m. 91. said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." 1775. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"John Wilson." } "Sheriffs."
"Thomas Trulock." }

[2.B.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Fielding Ould of Frederick street, merchant, and George Alcock of George's hill, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Election. Ould, Alcock, Sheriffs.

"Henry Hart, Lord Mayor."

m. 91 b. [3.] Certain of the commons, praying to vacate the place of alderman Mathew Bailie in the Board of Aldermen. Mathew Bailie, alderman.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor do call a post assembly on Thursday the 1st day of June, for the purpose of electing an alderman in the place of alderman Mathew Bailie pursuant to the above petition and that in the meantime such legal and necessary steps as shall be advised by Mr. Recorder be taken to disfranchise the said alderman Bailie. Order. Post assembly. Election of alderman. Mathew Bailie disfranchised.

[4.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be granted to the honourable Richard Annesly: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the within petition and the rather as it is at the request of Mr. Sheriff Wilson. Freedom of city. Annesly.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to general John Pomeroy: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the annexed petition and the rather at the request of Mr. Sheriff Trulock. Freedom of city. Pomeroy.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the

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1775. Freedom of city. Graydon. freedom of this city to Robert Graydon, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the within petition set forth. Roll xxiii. m. 91 d.

Timothy Mahon. [7.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth that the committee appointed for the management of tolls and customs, to whom his petition and account have been referred, have made the annexed report of the 26th day of April, 1775, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee for management of tolls and customs, having this day met and examined the Accounts accounts of Mr. Timothy Mahon for tolls and customs of flour which passed through the different gates without paying same from 29th September last to the 25th day of March last both days inclusive, and it appears to your committee, that in the time aforesaid there passed Flour. at the different gates 86.522 hundred weight of flour, the property of several persons who have suits in replevin depending with your honours, and that the Tolls. tolls of the same being one eightieth part thereof at the average price of 15s., per hundred amounts to Customs. £811 3s. 1d., and that the custom thereon at Mr. Mahon's charge of one halfpenny on every fourteen stone weight amounts to £103 0s. 1½d., which sums make in the whole £914 3s. 1½d., which we are of opinion should be allowed to the said Mr. Mahon.'

Order. And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: Allowance. it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Scriven. [8.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the com-Accounts. mittee, to whom his petition and accounts have been referred, have made the following report of the 24th day of April, 1775, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee to whom the auditing the accounts of Mr. Edward Scriven, city agent, and the Accounts. former report conceived on his accounts were referred,

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Roll xxiii. m. 91 δ. have examined the same very carefully and do agree with your committee's former report. We also examined the petitioner's bills of costs and accounts from the 29th day of September last to the 1st day of January last, which appeared to your committee to be very fair and satisfactory, amounting to £19 7s. 8d., to which the sum of £1,079 7s. 2d., reported due by your committee being added, there appears a sum of £1,098 14s. 10d., due to Mr. Scriven, after giving credit for all sums by him received from your honours, which sum your committee are of opinion he be paid, especially as the greatest part of said sum appears to have been disbursed by Mr. Scriven for your honours' use.' 1775. Bills of costs. Accounts. Sum due.

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the above named Edward Scriven be paid the sum of £1,098 14s. 10d., by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and seeing that certain proceedings at law have been commenced for the recovery of the toll upon flour and that a certain chain of evidence has been pointed out and recommended by Mr. Recorder and other gentlemen learned in the law in support of said claim, it is become highly necessary and expedient and it is hereby ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do immediately convene the committee of tolls and customs, who are [to] take into their consideration the points so recommended by counsel and generally to assist, superintend and direct the above and all other litigations now depending on behalf of the corporation of the city, in order to their being brought to the best and most expeditious conclusion, and as much as may be to lessen the great expense which has hitherto attended such litigations. Order. Payment. Law proceedings. Toll on flour. Lord Mayor. Counsel. Litigations.

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1775. David Latouche and Sons.

[9.] David Latouche esquire and Sons, setting forth that the committee, to whom their petition and accounts have been referred, have made the annexed report of the 24th day of April, 1775, as follows. Roll xxiii. m. 90.

Report.

'We, the committee of city leases, to whom the petition and accounts of David Latouche esquire and Sons have been referred, have examined the same very

Accounts.

minutely and had the said account carefully checked and compared with the receipts given by them to Mr.

Scriven.

Scriven, we then appointed a subcommittee to compute and carefully correct the interest, who reported to your committee, that they examined same and there appeared

Balance due.

a balance of £666 16s., due to messieurs Latouche to the 14th day of February last, on account of the sums

Queen's bridge.

advanced by them in building the Queen's bridge. Your committee are of opinion, that as said money was expended for the use of the public, that application should be made to the grand jury on their next sitting in order if possible to obtain a presentment for said sum and should the jury present same, that the Recorder be requested to attend the last day of term in support thereof and to have same confirmed, and if no such presentment can be obtained, that your honours do pay messieurs Latouche their demand.'

Order.

And the said David Latouche and Sons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that application be

Grand jury. Present-ment.

made to the next term grand jury for the purposes in said report mentioned and if a presentment can be obtained, that Mr. Recorder be requested to attend the progress thereof.

City leases.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring who were appointed for setting a piece of

Werburgh street.

ground in Werburgh street, have made the annexed report of the 19th day of April, 1775, as follows.

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'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom the annexed petition and report were referred, have examined into the same and your committee entirely agree with the former committee, that the proposal of Mr. William Massey on behalf of Benedick Arthur, esquire, a minor, should be accepted of and that said lot of ground in the report mentioned should be demised to him at the annual rent of £20, pursuant to the report of the former committee, and to avoid any confusion or contest which may arise respecting intermixed property, your committee agree with the former committee that a survey should be made of the premises and a map thereof annexed to the leases to be executed, which in future will prevent any dispute that may arise respecting the mears and bounds.'

1775. Report. Massey. Arthur. Rent. Survey. Leases.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be perfected to William Massey as guardian to Benedick Arthur esquire, a minor, for three lives renewable within 70 years at the rent and under the restrictions in said report set forth, subject nevertheless to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Order. Leases.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 24th day of April, 1775, as follows.

City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have appointed a subcommittee for the purpose of enquiring how the expenses attending said works could be lessened and the revenue increased, who reported to your committee that very great and unnecessary expenses are incurred by the present mode of carrying

Report. Subcommittee appointed. Expenses.

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1775. Contract. on the pipe water works, which they apprehend may be prevented by contracting for executing said works and for that purpose did recommend that an advertisement be issued desiring such persons, as chose to become contractors, to send in proposals for raising the old pipes when necessary, providing materials for new ones, digging, filling, paving, etc., that a wooden main may be immediately laid sufficient to supply lord Limerick's tenants and that all the rest of the course which at present supplies them be immediately filled up, also that possession be forthwith taken of the materials in said course for the city's use, and as to Giles Mee's concern, your committee entered upon the lease formerly demised by the city to Giles Mee, now in the possession of Mr. Arthur Guinness. Mr. Guinness and his landlord Mr. Rainsford attended us and produced a lease made by Mr. Rainsford to Mr. Guinness for a long term of years and your committee observe that in said lease is expressed a clause respecting the city's ground and the city water, which evidently shews them to be the city's right, and that Mr. Guinness had full notice thereof by said lease by which he holds the other premises. Mr. Guinness suggested that some exchange had been formerly made by the city with some of Mr. Rainsford's family for ground by the city bason. We then appointed a subcommittee to examine the different deeds, records, acts of assembly, etc., relative to said ground and the concerns thereunto belonging, who reported to your committee that they with the utmost care examined the different records and could not find any land taken either for the purpose of a bason or water course from sir Mark Rainsford or any representative of his, but find the following grants made to the city of the bason and the grounds adjacent.

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Main.

Mee.

Guinness.

Rainsford.

Lease.

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Ground by city bason.

Records.

Grants made to city.

1st. Of the governors of the workhouse to the city of the bason.

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'2nd. Allen to the city of the ground all along the east side of the bason for the water course. 1775. Grants made to city.

'3rd. Lease from sir Samuel Cook of the lane leading to the bason.

'From all which, we are clearly of opinion that Mr. Rainsford here to have no claim to the bason or any part of the above ground mentioned. We also inspected the city lease to lord Limerick to which there is a map annexed, which map we recommend may be copied and the city surveyor to lay it down on the ground in James's street, which will distinguish the ground of sir Mark Rainsford. Your committee do apprehend that your honours should give your law agent directions to take the necessary steps for recovery of the city's right to said ground.' Rainsford. Limerick. James's street.

And the said committee praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly, and the committee continued and that the city agent be directed to take such steps for recovery of the ground in the possession of Giles Mee's representative, as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Order. City agent. Recovery of ground.

[12.] Alderman Philip Crampton, praying to surrender four lots of ground Nos. 32. 36. 38. and 39. in Flint's Croft: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Crampton, alderman. Flint's Croft.

[13.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be continued Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel of the city of Dublin. Taylor, Town Clerk.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Benjamin Taylor be and is hereby continued as in the usual manner Town Clerk and Clerk of the Tholsel of this city, with the usual salary, fees, profits, and perquisites thereunto belonging during the city's pleasure, he paying to the city the annual rent of £100, sterling. Order. Continued. Salary. Rent.

[14.] John Tew and Chamberlain Walker, praying Tew. Walker.

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1775. to be appointed supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office, in the room of Mr. Peter Martin Verdeon and Patrick Ewing, esquire. Roll xxiii. m. 90 d.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Tew and Chamberlain Walker be and are hereby

Appointed supervisors of Ballast Office. appointed supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office during the city's pleasure, in the place and stead of Mr. Peter Martin Verdeon and Patrick Ewing, esquire, at a salary of £75, each, yearly, agreeable to the report of the Ballast Office committee, said salary to be paid by the Ballast Office funds and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Broomer, widow. [15.] Anne Broomer, widow and administratrix of Henry Broomer, esquire, deceased, praying to be paid twenty guineas which would become due this day to her late husband for summoning prosecutors at sessions: whereupon it was ordered, that the above sum m. 89.

Payment. of £22 15s., sterling, be paid to the petitioner by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Stewart, curate of Baldoyle. [16.] The reverend Thomas Stewart, praying to be appointed curate of Baldoyle: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Thomas Stewart be and is hereby appointed curate of Baldoyle during the city's pleasure, at an annual salary of £10, sterling.

Ash. [17.] St. George Ash son of Mrs. Hannah Ash deceased, praying to be paid the sum of £7 2s. 6d., due to his mother on the 25th day of April instant: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the above sum of £7 2s. 6d., sterling, upon his entering into sufficient security for indemnifying the city from any demand being made to the city hereafter for said sum, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Bacon. [18.] Basil Bacon, esquire, praying to have a renewal

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or a new lease of two parcels of ground in Dirty lane and Temple Bar, which he became entitled to on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, by adding his own name in lieu of his royal highness William, duke of Cumberland deceased: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, on petitioner's showing that he is entitled thereto on the death of said Mrs. Temple, provided Mr. Recorder shall approve of such title. 1775. Lease. Dirty lane. Temple Bar.

[19.] The reverend George Philips, praying some gratuity for giving early service in the parish church of Saint Anne, where the chief magistrate's servants attend: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 40s., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Philips, clerk. Saint Anne's church. Payment.

[20.] Alfred Howard, clerk of the commons, praying allowance for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas for his extraordinary trouble for one year ending this present assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Howard, clerk of commons. Payment.

[21.] Joshua Barlow, praying to be paid £17 1s. 3d., for three quarters' salary due Michaelmas assembly, 1774: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above sum of £17 1s. 3d., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Barlow. Payment.

[22.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to have John Smyth paid £18., for cleansing Smithfield: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid the within sum of £18, sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Trumbull. Smyth. Smithfield. Payment.

[23.] Margaret Malone, widow, praying to be paid Malone, widow.

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1775. Penny's burial. two guineas by her expended in burying James Penny: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Margaret Malone be paid by the city treasurer the sum of two guineas on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 89.

Payment.

Kennelly. [24.] Walter Kennelly, praying usual allowance for his trouble in summoning grand jury and petit juries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be paid the sum of £4, sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Juries.

Payment.

Gilshenan. [25.] James Gilshenan, praying usual allowance for preventing frauds about the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named James Gilshenan be paid the sum of £15, sterling, for his past services by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be [allowed] in his accounts.

Market house.

Payment.

Boswell, city beadle. [26.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying some compensation to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be paid the sum of £3, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

M'Daniel, city works. [27.] Hugh M'Daniel, praying to be continued assistant to the master of the city works: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Hugh M'Daniel be continued assistant to the master of the city works for one year ending next Easter assembly 1776, pursuant to his former appointment. m. 89 b.

O'Neill, serjeant at mace. [28.] John Vernon O'Neill, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John Vernon O'Neill be and is hereby continued serjeant at mace for one year ending next Easter assembly 1776, upon his entering into such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the

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Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void and that it is an instruction to the Town Clerk not to receive bail after the expiration of said month. 1775. Security.

[29.] John Giles, the like, like order. Giles.

[30.] Charles Parkes, the like, like order. Parkes.

[31.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 26th of April, 1775. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their appointment to the direction of this office, continued the building of the two new gabbards that were begun by the last committee, they also continued the repairs of the piles as much as the season would permit. Report. Gabbards. Piles.

'Your committee have engaged a man to quarry the stones in the river near the Custom House, in the same manner they were quarried last season. Stones in river near Custom House.

'Your committee having taken into consideration the salaries paid to the two supervisors, beg leave to represent it was their opinion that £50, per annum each, is not adequate to the trouble of the office, they therefore humbly recommend to your honours to augment the salaries of Mr. John Tew and Mr. Chamberlain Walker, supervisors, to £70, per annum each, they are the rather induced to recommend this matter as the two late supervisors and assistant supervisor who had no more duty than the two present supervisors received for salaries and contingencies to the amount of £220, so that there will still remain a saving of £70, per annum, if your honours shall think fit to grant this augmentation and your committee conceive it will be necessary your honours should re-elect those two gentlemen and return them to the privy council for their approbation. Salaries of supervisors augmented. Tew. Walker.

'Your committee acquaint your honours of the death

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1775. Smith, deceased. South east pier.

of Mr. John Smith, the person who had many years the superintending the building of the south east pier at a salary of £200, per annum, and your committee have given the necessary orders to the clerk, mason, and workmen heretofore employed to proceed in completing the 50 feet that were ordered to be built this season, and your committee have agreed to take it into rotation to go down to see that the work be properly executed. Roll xxiii. m. 89 *b*.

Cash. Balance. Hart.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,437 11s. 5d., in the hands of the right honourable Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £4,080 17s. 7½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Signed by fifteen of the committee.

28th April, 1775.

Order.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be continued and that they do proceed as they shall think proper.

Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th day of January last inclusive, to the 26th day of April, 1775, exclusive. m. 88.

Ballast Office, Dr.	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4311	14	7
To cash received since	776	17	10
	£5,088	12	5

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	235	6	2
By cash paid for repairing the piles	126	15	0
By cash paid salaries	143	17	6
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	36	7	0
By cash paid for building gabbards	99	15	4
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By balance	4437	11	5
	£5,088	12	5

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

Ballast Office accounts.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3986	1	4½
By cash expended since on the pier..	94	16	3
	£4,080	17	7½

[32.] John Magrath, praying to have a surrender of eight lots of ground lately taken by him in Grafton street accepted of: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, upon the said John Magrath's complying with the terms proposed by him in said petition, paying off all costs incurred by the ejectments brought against him, and that the committee of city leases be empowered immediately after to set the same and other lots that surrender may be accepted of.

Magrath. Grafton street. Surrender.

F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

1775. April 28.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1775. April 28.—Declaration and signatures.

Declaration.

m. 88.

1775. May 15.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that alderman Mathew Bailie has for many years absented himself and deserted and left this city, and gone to reside to another place, and therefore prayed that the said Mathew Bailie be removed from the said office of an alderman of this city and another elected in his stead.

Absence of alderman Mathew Bailie.

Whereupon it was ordered unanimously, that the said Mathew Bailie having for a considerable time past neglected to attend on his duty, having totally absented himself and deserted and left this city, and gone to reside altogether in another place and never having since returned, be and is hereby removed from his place or office as one of the aldermen of this city.

Order. Bailie. Removed.

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1775. June 1.—Post Assembly. Roll xxiii. m. 88.

1775. Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Benjamin Ball of Aungier street, esquire, James Sheil of Bride street, esquire, Nathaniel Warren of Mill street, esquire, and John Tucker of Jervais street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of this city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Mathew Bailie removed."

Matthew Bailie, removed.

"Henry Hart, Lord Mayor.

Election. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Nathaniel Warren of Mill street, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of Mathew Bailie, esquire, removed. m. 88 b.

Warren, alderman.

"John Wilson."
"Thomas Trulock." } "Sheriffs."

1775. June 19.—Post Assembly.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Benjamin Ball of Aungier street, esquire, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, esquire, James Jones of Usher's quay, esquire, and John Tucker of Jervais street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman

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Roll xxiii. m. 88 b. of the said city, in the room of sir Charles Burton, baronet, deceased. 1775. Burton, deceased.

"Henry Hart, Lord Mayor.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, John Tucker of Jervais street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of sir Charles Burton, baronet, deceased." Election. Tucker, alderman.

"John Wilson."
"Thomas Trulock." } "Sheriffs."

'Henry Hart.—Richard French.—Edward Sankey.—James Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Killner Swettenham.—Anthony King.—John Darragh.'

m. 100. 1775. July 21.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder, the sum of £200. Bradstreet, Recorder.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder. Order. Payment. Services.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying relief for the justices' office. Justices' office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices's office, the sum of £50, sterling, in support of said office, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment. Fetherston.

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1775. Trulock. Beatty. Meyler. St. Andrew street. Exchequer street.

[3.] Thomas Trulock, esquire, Edward Beatty, and Thomas Meyler, praying to have leases in their own names of several lots of ground in Saint Andrew street and Exchequer street, on surrendering the leases formerly made to them of said lots. Roll xxiii. m. 100.

Order. Leases.

Whereupon it was ordered, that new leases be granted to the petitioners of the within lots of ground for the term unexpired of the original leases, subject to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise, on the petitioners cancelling or surrendering the said original leases.

Answer to bill. Brophy. Guinness.

[4.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the city seal affixed to an answer filed to a bill against the corporation by Patrick Brophy and Mr. Arthur Guinness.

Order. City seal. Brophy. Guinness.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition and that the city seal be affixed to the answers prepared to bills filed against the corporation by Patrick Brophy and Mr. Arthur Guinness.

Mitchell, clerk.

[5.] The reverend Coote Mitchell, praying to be recommended to his grace the archbishop of Dublin.

Order. Residence. Behaviour. Recommendation to archbishop of Dublin.

Whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the great merit of the petitioner, his long residence of forty years in the diocese of his grace the archbishop of Dublin and his exemplary good behaviour, therein as appears by the certificate of his parishioners hereunto annexed, that a recommendation under the city seal be presented to his grace, requesting his grace's countenance of the petitioner.

Cuthbertson.

[6.] Bennett Cuthbertson, merchant, praying to be admitted free of the city of Dublin. m. 100 b.

Order. Franchise.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be admitted free of this city gratis, as it is the particular request of sir Anthony King, knight, who served the office of High Sheriff of this city in the year 1770 and

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Roll xxiii. m. 100 b. who did not in said year or since request any person to be admitted free. 1775.

[7.] Thomas Todd[1] praying to be appointed city printer in room of Mr. Oliver Nelson deceased. Todd, city printer.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be and is hereby appointed printer to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, in the room of Oliver Nelson deceased. Order. Appointment. Nelson, deceased.

[8.] Memorial of Henry Humphry Adams, praying to be paid £6 5s. 4d., being the amount of a bill of cost by him expended for the use of the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £6 5s. 4d., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Adams. Bill of cost. Payment.

[9.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying usual allowance for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessaries for one year ending the present assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Knox, mace bearer. Payment.

[10.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of a room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, for the purposes in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Brown, Tholsel porter. Payment.

[11.] Hugh Brady, praying to be paid £6 19s., due to him as keeper on holdings in Newhall market: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the Brady. Newhall market. Payment.

[1] Afterwards Thomas Todd Faulkner.

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1775. sum of £6 19s., as a full compensation for the services in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 100 b.

Lynch, serjeant at mace. [12.] John Lynch, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Lynch be and is hereby appointed serjeant at mace of the said city for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1776, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Mayoralty house. Ball room repairs. [13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine the repairs of the ball room at the Mayoralty house have made the following report, the 7th day of June, 1775, videlicet. m. 99.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for viewing the state of the ball room at the Mayoralty house and to new repair and roof the same, met on the occasion on the

Estimates. 7th day of June last and some estimates having laid

Eaton. before us, Mr. Benjamin Eaton also laid an estimate before us amounting to £130 1s., sterling, for new roofing, new guttering, leading, ceiling, etc., and for finding materials to complete said work, in which

Allowance. estimate he makes an allowance of £27 2s., for old lead and old stuff, so that by said allowance, the expense of said repairs will amount to no more than

Expense. £85 19s. Your committee being desirous to have said ball room completely repaired, did agree with the said Benjamin Eaton for finishing same, on condition that

Completion. same should be completed by the 24th July then next, for the performance whereof the said Benjamin Eaton entered an article, that if he should fail in the agreement, a sum of £40, was to be deducted from the amount

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of said estimate, as by said estimate and article hereunto annexed may appear.' 1775.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to Benjamin Eaton the sum of £85 19s., on said Eaton's completing said work agreeable to his estimate and in the time prescribed by his said article, on same being certified by your committee, said sum to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting twelve lots of ground in Flint's Croft, lately surrendered by alderman Philip Crampton and John Magrath, have made the annexed report, the 2nd day of June, 1775, as follows. Flint's Croft. Crampton. Magrath.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are empowered to set up and set by public cant the twelve lots, part of Flint's Croft, surrendered by alderman Crampton and Mr. John Magrath, caused advertisements to be inserted in the public papers, that we would on the 26th day of June last, set up and set by public cant to the best and highest bidder the said twelve lots and we have accordingly met and set up the same on the following conditions, that is to say, the persons to be declared the tenants to have the old materials on the premises, to commence rent on the 25th day of March next, the houses to be built in two years from the 29th day of September next, to be at least two storys above the parlour floor, and to be built on an equal range with each other, the front and rear walls to be at least fourteen inches thick, the window stools and copings to be of mountain stone, the tenants to have the lots laid down in the map and to take therewith be the Report. Lots. Surrender. Public cant. Conditions. Building of houses.

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1775. Setting lots. same more or less, five shillings capon money to be reserved on each lot. We then proceeded to set the same in the following lots. Roll xxiii. m. 99.

Fearnly. 'No. 17. containing 19 feet in front to Mr. William Fearnly, at 4s. per foot.

'No. 18. containing in front 20 feet to said William Fearnly, at 5s. per foot.

Higginson. 'No. 19. containing in front 20 feet to Mr. Joseph Higginson, at 5s. 6d. per foot.

'Your committee then adjourned to Tuesday the 4th day of July instant and set the following nine lots on the same terms and conditions as the former, videlicet.

Trulock. 'No. 29. containing 20 feet to Mr. Sheriff Trulock, at 3s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 30. to the same, at 3s. per foot.

Horan. 'No. 32. to James Horan, esquire, containing 37 feet, at 1s. per foot.

Rudd. 'No. 35. containing 20 feet to Mr. Stephen Rudd, at 3s. 6d. per foot.

Trulock. 'No. 36. containing 20 feet to Mr. Sheriff Trulock, at 3s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 37. containing 20 feet to Mr. Trulock, at 3s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 38. containing 20 feet to Mr. Sheriff Trulock, at 3s. 6d. per foot.

Darragh. 'No. 39. containing 20 feet to alderman Darragh, at 3s. per foot.

'No. 40. containing 20 feet to alderman Darragh, at 2s. 9d. per foot.

Deposit of rent. 'All which said persons made a deposit of a year's rent for said respective holdings with the city treasurer, which is to be returned to them on their executing leases, which are to contain the usual covenants and clauses as in all city leases. Your committee then proceeded to set up that part of your honours' estate m. 99 b.

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Roll xxiii. m. 99 b.

called Oxmantown Green, pursuant to advertisement and according to the map in lots, no one appearing to be for the same upon the terms of the advertisement, your committee thought expedient to postpone the setting thereof and your committee are of opinion, that if a longer term were allowed for building, it would be an encouragement to persons to bid for the same.' 1775. Oxmantown Green.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and made the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that in consideration of disadvantages and the particular circumstances of Oxmantown Green, the committee be empowered to encourage such persons as may be inclined to bid or become tenants for any part of said ground for 70 years or three lives, by allowing them any time not exceeding seven years for building their houses before they shall commence rent, or by allowing the one third of the value of such houses or buildings at the expiration of such leases as may be granted for 31 years, only to be ascertained by a verdict of a jury upon their oath and to allow such last mentioned tenants any term for building without payment of rent not exceeding three years. Order. Oxmantown Green. Leases. Building.

[15.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July, 1775, as follows. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have been very assiduous in rendering so useful and necessary an article as water is to the public as extensive and ample as possible, and finding that several persons who had large bores suffered great waste, we directed our subcommittee to be particularly attentive to that part of their duty and to report to Report. Water. Waste.

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1775. your committee such alterations and regulations as should appear to them to be necessary from time to time. Roll xxii m. 99 b.

'Your committee on the 19th day of May last met and several of the inhabitants having complained of a scarcity of water, we gave directions, that no turncock should from thenceforth leave their instruments for turning the cocks in any huckster's shop or cellar. We also directed, that the city agent should take defence and file an answer to a possessory bill filed against the corporation and pipe water officers by one Patrick Brophy and lay the papers before Mr. Recorder and councillor Hart for their directions. Your committee then requested the subcommittee to view the course and order the lead to be taken up and taken care of and the supervisor to attend them and to employ as many men for the purpose of taking up said lead and to fill part of the course from the end of lord Limerick's tenants' holding to the cistern at James's gate, who reported to your committee as follows.

Scarcity of water. Turncocks. Defence to bill. Brophy. Recorder. Hart. Water course. James's gate.

'Your committee proceeded to the execution of the business given to them in charge and being attended by Mr. Gee and a sufficient number of labourers went to the back water course in the rear of James's street on the 16th of May last your committee desirous of treating every citizen with all possible respect and lenity and considering that by a sudden privation of water, Mr. Guinness as a brewer must be considerably injured, thought it consistent with that dignity and forgetfulness of injuries, which this honourable city has ever manifested to inform Mr. Guinness of the business committee were sent about to allow him a reasonable time for the accomplishment thereof. Your committee accordingly waited on Mr. Guinness and informed him of their resolution in his favour, to which

Business. Gee. Water-course. Guinness, brewer. m. 98. Resolution.

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he gave for answer, that the water was his, and he would defend it by force of arms, committee replied, that they were not to be intimidated from the execution of their duty by threats, but would certainly proceed to accomplish it, on which Mr. Guinness invited them to try how far their strength would prevail. Your committee then resolved to proceed immediately in filling up the back course, but held it necessary to have such a force under the protection of the civil magistrate, as would answer the success of their work. Your committee therefore applied to Mr. Sheriff Trulock, who with two of his men attended them to the aforesaid water course and immediately began to destroy, commencing a little below lord Limerick's tenants and upon the city ground. Your committee met with some obstruction from a servant of Mr. Guinness, which was soon removed by Mr. Sheriff's threatening to send him to Newgate and being thus free of impediment, the labourers went on destroying the course till the arrival of Mr. Guinness, who violently rushed upon them, wrenching a pickaxe from one and declaring with very much improper language, that they should not proceed, your committee then expostulated on this impropriety of conduct, but he remained obstinate and when the labourers were ordered to proceed, stood with the pickaxe in their way and prevented them and declared, that if they filled it up from end to end, he would immediately open it, things were in this situation when Mr. Sheriff Trulock declared as his opinion, that in proceeding this far, committee had ascertained the city's right to the water course and that it would be wrong to proceed further, to which, committee replied, that their instructions were to fill up the whole of that part of the water course which supplied messieurs Cox and Guinness and many others not entitled, that they were now ready to perform their

1775.

Defence by force of arms.

Filling up back course

Sheriff Trulock.

Water course.

Obstruction.

Newgate.

Guinness.

Violent conduct and language.

Pickaxe.

City's right.

Cox. Guinness.

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1775. duty, would not act in contradiction to the declared opinion of the Sheriff and so desisted. Before committee retired, a proposal of accommodation was made, when Mr. Guinness promised upon his word of honour, that on the 22nd instant, he would submit his title to the water, to the examination of the pipe water committee to be called together for that purpose, but all the right he offered was ancient custom. Roll xxiii m. 98.

Proposal.

'Your committee inform your honours, that notwithstanding said Mr. Guinness's promise to your sub-committee as aforesaid, he proceeded against your honours and filed a bill against the corporation about the said ground, pipes, and water course, and obtained an injunction and had copies thereof served on the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and others of the corporation before the said 22nd day of May. To which your committee on the same day gave the directions to your city agent to take defence.

Guinness.

Bill.

Injunction.

Defence.

'Your committee also on the same day resolved it as their opinion, that no huckster's shop or cellar be entitled to have a larger cistern than one to contain four or five barrels and that the proper officers should make strict inquiry after any person who should presume to keep same, that they may be dealt with as the corporation should seem most advisable, upon information being laid before your committee of several breaches being made in the water course, they ordered Mr. Gee to employ proper persons for making up same, particularly in the wall in Domvill's demesne.

Hucksters.

Cisterns.

Domvill's demesne.

'Your committee then adjourned to the 30th of said month of May, when we met, and ordered that in consequence of the several breaches made in the banks of the course by some ill disposed persons, an advertisement should be published offering a reward of £10, in addition to the one offered by act of parliament to

Breaches.

Rewards.

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Roll xxiii. m. 96. any person or persons, who shall within three months from that date apprehend and prosecute to conviction any person who did before or should hereafter break down the banks and walls of the city water course at Templeoge or any other part of the course, in order to divert the water out of its proper channel, and at the same time directed that two thousand copies of said copy to be printed, to have them posted in the most public and proper places, which we find has been accordingly done. 1775. Templeoge. Notices.

'We also ordered a sum of £50, to your city agent towards defraying the necessary expenses of the suits carrying on against your honours relative to the pipe water. We also ordered application to be made to Mr. Heaviside to know, if he would supply the corporation with ferrules as usual and to which we requested his answer on our next meeting. We also took into our consideration an order from the company of undertakers of the Grand Canal requesting their secretary to wait on the Lord Mayor and to inform him that the corporation should if they thought proper to have the walk continued round the intended aqueduct across the city bason, upon their paying £85, or remit the like sum of what was assessed to the corporation in lieu of the ground, which to us seemed a reasonable one, and think it advisable in your honours to agree to said proposal. Expenses of suits. m. 98 b. Heaviside. Ferrules. Grand Canal walk.

'We then adjourned and met again the 23rd day of June last, on which day a letter from Mr. Heaviside was laid before your committee, informing us that he had no objection to supply the city water works ferrules, but on account of the payments, that he would thereafter supply the works and furnish his accounts half yearly or yearly, on condition of getting a bill or note payable in three months after his accounts were authenticated by the committee, which proposal Heaviside. Ferrules. Bill.

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1775. your committee apprehend a reasonable one and think it but advisable to agree to. Roll xxiii. m. 98 b.

'We also met on the 3rd July instant and did resolve that the pipe water officers should deliver to the respective turncocks a list of the particular days and times each street was to be served with water. That no turncock should employ a labourer or a porter to his business, on pain of being discharged, but if it should happen that they or either of them should by sickness or otherwise be unable to attend duty in person, that such should make application to messieurs Daniel or Gee, who are directed to employ a proper person during such sickness, the wages arising during said time to be paid to the person employed and stopped from such turncock.

Turncocks duties.

'We also inform your honours, that upon information being given of the improper use made by hucksters of cisterns or reservoirs for holding water, notwithstanding our former resolution of the 22nd May last, did resolve that no hucksters be allowed to have a cistern or reservoir for holding water and that the turncocks should give them notice thereof, and they to put pumps on the main, which should they not comply with in a fortnight that their branches should be cut off, which last mentioned resolution for the better information of the public, your committee thought proper to have same published in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News Letter; on the whole, your committee beg leave to recommend to your honours to continue and maintain your title to the water course, ground, and pipes. Your committee observe, that by the shameful and extravagant waste of water made on the said course, numbers of citizens are greatly distressed and this city considerably hurt in its revenue.'

Hucksters.

Cisterns not allowed.

Advertisements.

City's title.

Waste of water.

Order. And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,

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Roll xxiii. m. 98 b. the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. 1775.

[16.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th of July, 1775. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building of the two new gabbards and the repairs of the old gabbards and also the repairs of the piles, and have ordered an additional number of labourers to be employed during the summer season to endeavour to put them in order. Report. Gabbards. Piles.

'Your committee have made a considerable progress in the building of the fifty feet of the new wall and hope soon to complete the same, they also continued the quarrying the stones in the river near the Custom House. New wall. Stones in river near Custom House.

'Your committee beg leave to inform your honours, that the gabbard men employed by the office lately entered into a combination not to work without an advance of price, by which, your committee were distressed for a few days to serve the shipping with ballast, but the men having returned to their work at the usual price, they are now regularly supplied. Gabbard men. Advance of price.

m. 97. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,043 15s. 5d., in the hands of the right honourable Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund and £2,081 19s. 2½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, etc.' Cash. Balance. Hart.

Signed by ten of the committee.

21st July, 1775.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and do proceed as they shall think proper, and the commons to elect a commoner in room of alderman Tucker. Order.

[One of the commons:] Mr. Verschoyle. Verschoyle.

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1775. Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 26th day of April last inclusive to the 19th day of July, 1775, exclusive. Roll xxiii. m. 97.

Ballast Office, Dr.	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4437	11	5
To cash received since	1037	0	5
	£5,474	11	10

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	230	8	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	275	14	10
By cash paid salaries	141	12	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	183	0	4
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	184	10	1
By cash paid for the lighthouse	135	0	3
By cash paid interest	280	9	10
By balance	4043	15	5
	£5,474	11	10

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.	£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	1455	0	0
To balance overpaid	2681	19	2½
	£4,136	19	2½

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash paid per last quarter's abstract	4080	17	7½
By cash expended since on the pier	56	1	7
	£4,136	19	2½

Mayoralty house.

[17.] Certain of the commons, praying that a committee be appointed to examine the necessary repairs and furniture at the Mayoralty house.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Bevan, alderman Dunn, alderman Faulkner, and six of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, of whom the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in their absence, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending the same not to exceed

Furniture. Expense.

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Roll xxiii. m. 97. £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts. 1775.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Ould, Mr. Vierpyle, Mr. Haughton, Mr. Daniel Dickinson, Mr. Worthington, Mr. B. Ward. Commons.

F. R. B. 106. C. 3, 1775. July 21.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1775. July 21. Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 97 b. 1775. September 19.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers, Thomas Green of Crane street, esquire, James Horan of Meath street, esquire, James Shiel of Bride street, esquire, and James Jones of Usher's quay, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman George Faulkner deceased." Nomination for alderman. George Faulkner deceased.

"Henry Hart, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Thomas Green of Crane street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman George Faulkner deceased." Election. Green, alderman.

"John Wilson." } "Sheriffs."
"Thomas Trulock." }

'Thomas Emerson.—Francis Fetherston.—Patrick Hamilton.—Killner Swettenham.—John Tucker.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—James Hamilton.—Nathaniel Warren.'

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1775. 1775. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. Roll xxiii. m. 96.

Lord Mayor: Thomas Emerson.

Sheriffs: Fielding Ould and George Alcock.

Herbage of Stephen's Green. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green may be granted to

Emerson, Lord Mayor. the present chief magistrate during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Resolutions of thanks. [2.] Same day, the following resolutions were agreed to and made an act of assembly.

Hart, alderman. "Resolved unanimously, that Henry Hart, esquire, has in the opinion of this assembly acted in the high office of Lord Mayor with becoming splendour and hospitality, with such attention to the various objects of that important station, as this day renders him worthy of the thanks of this house and his fellow citizens, and that the thanks of this assembly be given him accordingly.

"And resolved also, that the thanks of this assembly

Wilson, Trulock, Sheriffs. be presented to John Wilson and Thomas Trulock, esquires, late High Sheriffs of this city, in testimony of our approbation of their upright and impartial conduct as magistrates, their close attention to the police of this city, and their spirited and unwearied activity in preserving the peace thereof."

Hart, Ballast Master. [3.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named

Continued. alderman Henry Hart be continued Ballast Master and treasurer of the Ballast Office of the port and harbour of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas

Salary. assembly 1776, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for the accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall from time to

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Roll xxiii. m. 96. time receive, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. 1775.

[4.] Alderman Henry Hart, late Lord Mayor, praying to be allowed £500. Hart, alderman. Mayoralty.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said alderman Henry Hart be paid the sum of £500, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order Allowance. Payment.

[5.] Dudley Hussey, esquire, praying to be admitted to his freedom of this city: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition gratis. Hussey. Franchise.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying that Mr. Timothy Mahon may be paid the several sums of money due to him by the city, by an award and several warrants together with interest for the same. Mahon. Money due.

m. 96 b.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the said Timothy Mahon the sum of £3,745 10s. 8d., being the sum awarded to him on the reference within mentioned, together with the lawful interest thereof, from the 24th day of June, 1774, and that the same be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[7.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a year's salary for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors to prosecute criminals: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration for his trouble in summoning prosecutors pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Taylor. Grand juries. Payment.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 17th of October, 1775. Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, have examined the bills of the several persons hereafter mentioned, videlicet. Report. Bills.

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1775. Tradesmen's bills.

	£	s.	d.
'John Keating's two bills amounting to	16	10	10
'George Carncross's bill for ...	101	4	7½
'Robert King's bill for	15	12	4
'John Russell's bill for	110	2	9
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for	33	16	0
'Richard Raper's bill for	15	11	9
'Samuel Read's bill for	31	0	7½
'Thomas Cavanagh's bill for ...	52	3	8½
'William Stephenson's two bills for ...	34	11	8
'Thomas Russell's two bills for ...	30	7	4
'Isaac Poole's bill for	7	7	4
'Hill Darley's bill for	11	4	9½
'Timothy Dyton's bill for	29	11	6
'James Potts' bill for	27	15	10½

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Bills to be paid.

'Which said several bills appear reasonable and your committee apprehend should be paid and the rather as several of said tradesmen have been long out of their money.

Halpen.

'Your committee also examined the account of Mr. John Halpen amounting to £62 11s. 8½d., charged by him for renewing and writing the letters and figures of the chronological table and for varnishing, etc., which bill from the very exorbitant charges therein, your committee apprehend should not be paid.

Chronological table.

Lighting lamps.

Essex bridge.

Beaux walk.

'Your committee having taken into consideration the extraordinary expense incurred in lighting lamps, etc., are of opinion that the twelve globes are sufficient for lighting Essex Bridge, and that the twenty globes, which are up in the Beaux walk at Saint Stephen's Green, should be for the future discontinued.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed

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Roll xxiii. m. 96 b. and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the respective sums due to the tradesmen in said report mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and that the several globes and lamps in said report also mentioned be discontinued for the future. 1775. Payment. Globes and lamps.

m. 95. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1775. Tolls and customs.

'We, the committee for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, having this day met to consider of the proofs necessary to support the city's right to toll and custom on flour and having been attended by Mr. Recorder and your law agent, we made considerable progress therein and intend soon to sit again on said business, and your committee, in pursuance of the powers vested in them, gave an order on your treasurer in favour of your law agent for the sum of £50, towards carrying on and defraying the expense of said suit, and your committee then proceeded to examine the account and vouchers of Mr. Timothy Mahon for toll on flour which passed through the different gates without paying same from the 25th day of March last to the 29th day of September last, neither days included, and it appeared to us that in the time aforesaid there passed at the different gates 112,424 hundred weight of flour, the property of several persons, who have suits in replevin depending with your honours, and that the toll of the same being one eightieth part thereof at the average price of 13s. 3d., per hundred, amounts to £930 19s. 6d., and that the custom thereof at Mr. Mahon's charge of one halfpenny on every 14 stone weight amounts to £133 16s. 9d., which sums make in the whole the sum of Report. City's right. Toll on flour. Law agent. Expense. Mahon's account. Flour. Toll. Custom.

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1775. £1,064 16s. 3d., which sums we are of opinion should be allowed to the said Timothy Mahon.' Roll xxiii. m. 95.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city

Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to Mr. Timothy Mahon the within sum of £1,064 16s. 3d., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Cleansing streets. [10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee, to whom the setting the cleansing streets

Beams and scales. and the beams and scales have been referred, have made the annexed report of the 16th of October, 1775.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing the streets and beams and scales, inform your honours that in virtue of the powers vested in us, we on the 25th September last met for the purpose

Beams and scales. Murphy. of setting the beams and scales and several persons having bid on the cant, Mr. Denis Murphy was declared the highest bidder at £420, to whom we set the same for one year commencing 1st October next,

Deposit. he having first made the usual deposit in such cases.

'We also on the 21st September aforesaid met for

Cleansing streets. the purpose of setting the cleansing the streets, but no bidders having appeared, we adjourned to the 27th of said month, on which day no bidders appeared and we then adjourned to the 2nd of October instant and no bidders having appeared that day we caused an

Advertisement. advertisement to be inserted in the public papers, setting forth that your committee was ready to receive proposals from such person or persons as chose to become contractors for cleansing the streets for one year and we then adjourned to the 16th instant, on which day we met and no proposal having been laid before us, we agreed to set the cleansing the streets

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Roll xxiii. m 95 b. to the following persons for one year to commence from Michaelmas last at an allowance of £2,200, sterling, videlicet. 1775. Divisions set.

'No. 1. to John Smith and George Moulds.

'No. 2. to Thomas Dry.

'No. 3. to Michael Derham, John Connolly, and Robert Smith.

'No. 4. to John Smith and Denis Nolan.

'No. 5. to John Shea and John Smith.

'No. 6. to George Goold.

'No. 7. to James Towers, Thomas Cheater, and John Shea.

'No. 8. to John Donogh, James Classon, and Thomas Dry, and

'No. 9. to James Donogh and Thomas Dry.

'Said sum of £2,200, to be divided by said several persons amongst themselves in such manner as they shall think proper. Sum divided. We also inform your honours, that the said several persons entered into securities for cleansing the said streets agreeable to the several acts of parliament and former settings and also agreed to pay the right honourable the Lord Mayor a sum of £4 10s., or thereabouts, being so much expended by him in employing labourers in sweeping and cleansing said streets from the said 2nd day of October last.' Securities. Payment to Lord Mayor.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying that a petition may be referred to parliament requesting an amendment of an act passed last sessions entitled an act for the better regulating of the baking trade, so far as it relates to white and wheaten bread, that there may be no other denomination of bread than white and house- Petition to parliament. Amendment of Baking trade act. Bread.

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1775. hold (the more effectually to prevent imposition) and Roll xxiii. m. 95 d.
Weights. that the weights thereof be in future regulated as
Table of assize. formerly by a table of assize: whereupon it was ordered, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder
City seal. to be put under the city seal and presented to parliament for the purposes in the within petition set forth.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying that the city
Memorial to commissioners of paving. seal be affixed to a memorial prepared by Mr. Recorder and presented to the commissioners for paving, etc.: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition and that the annexed petition be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the commissioners of paving.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying that a con-
Room at Tholsel. venient room may be built under the inspection of a committee at the rear of the justices' office over the flagged way of the Tholsel: whereupon it was ordered,
Building. that a room be built in addition to the justices' office under the inspection of alderman Swettenham, alder-
Expense. man Darragh, and John Wilson, esquire, the expense thereof not to exceed £50, the said persons to draw on the city treasurer for the same and to be allowed in his accounts.

Stordy, serjeant at mace. [14.] William Stordy, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said William Stordy be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1776, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

Trumbull, water bailiff. [15.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued one of the water bailiffs: whereupon it was ordered,

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that the above named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1776, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the several duties of the said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. 1775.

[16.] John Waller, one of the city beadles, praying allowance to enable him to pay the rent of a room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £3, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Waller, city beadle. Payment.

[17.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued City Marshal. Osbrey, City Marshal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1776, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said employment and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of the said employment. That he shall the first Monday in every month make and return a list on oath of every person committed to his custody upon any action, or execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons, who was or were committed and when and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, and that he make the like return as to the appraizements. Order. Continued. Fees. Bond. Sureties. Return. Tholsel court.

[18.] Certain of the commons, praying that a committee be appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to conduct parliamentary business. Parliamentary business.

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1775. Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Hunt, Fetherston, sir Thomas Blackall, French, Dunn, sir Anthony King, Darragh, Tucker, and Green, and twenty of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs when present to be always two, and in their absence the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to conduct parliamentary business. Roll xxiii. m. 94.

Committee.

Commons. [The twenty of the commons:] Mr. Shiel, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr. Locker, Mr. Howison, Mr. Bloxham, Mr. Chandlee, Mr. Horan, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Moncrieffe, Mr. Digby, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Hart, Mr. J. Shene, Mr. Leet, Mr. Leech, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Page, Mr. Nugent, and Mr. Joseph Andrews.

Osbrey. [19.] William Osbrey, praying aid towards repairing the city Marshalsea.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that a sum of £39 5s. 8d., be expended by the committee for inspecting the necessary repairs of the city Marshalsea, in the repairs by the annexed estimate set forth, that said committee be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for the said sum and no more, and to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and that the City Marshal shall not (during the time he shall be continued Marshal) be allowed any further sum for any future arrears, except the rear walls, he having agreed to keep all the remainder in repair.

Repairs of Marshalsea.

Sum.

Treasurer's accounts. [20.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for settling the treasurer's accounts have made the annexed report of the 12th of October, 1775. m. 94 b.

Report. 'We, the committee of auditors of the city accounts, to whom the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale,

Geale, treasurer.

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treasurer of said city, has been recommitted, have investigated the same and on a revision of them it appears to your committee that there is not any objection to passing the same, as they are fair, equitable, and just, and that the treasurer is justly and equitably entitled to the interest charged in his accounts, he having advanced his money to support the honour and credit of the city, it having been suggested by your committee that it was objected to passing said accounts for that several freemen had been sworn into the city whose fines of freedom were not introduced in the accounts. Your committee made an enquiry into the freemen that were sworn in the year 1773 and it appeared to your committee by several notes that were produced by the Town Clerk and which were found by him in Mr. Broomer's desk after his death amounting to £33 8s. 6d., and which were taken by said Mr. Broomer from several persons who were sworn in free of the city in that time, which sum the treasurer could not introduce in his said accounts, he never having received any of them or any payment for them. Your committee recommend that for the future, the Town Clerk shall be paid the fine of every freeman in money before he is sworn and that he be accountable to the treasurer for such fine.'

1775. Treasurer's accounts. Interest. Freemen's fines Town Clerk. Broomer. Town Clerk. Fines.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save only as to the article of £33 8s. 6d., for which Mr. Broomer took notes from several sworn free in the year 1773 and also save as to that part of the report where they recommend that for the future the Town Clerk shall be paid the fine of every freeman in money before he is sworn and that he be accountable to the treasurer for such fine.

Order. Broomer. Town Clerk. Fines of freemen.

[21.] The report of the committee of directors of the

Ballast Office.

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1775. Ballast Office to the general assembly the 18th October, 1775. Roll xxiii. m. 94 b.

Report. 'Your committee since their last report to your
Stones in river. honours continue quarrying the stones in the river near the Custom House, from whence 308 tons of stones have been quarried this summer, by which the channel has been considerably deepened and a safer passage
Custom House quay. to the Custom House quay obtained, they also employed labourers to remove shoals in other parts and continued the building of the two new gabbards and the repairs
Gabbards. Piles. of the old gabbards and piles.

'Your committee have also nearly completed the
New wall. building of the fifty feet of the new wall, which was begun last spring, and as this work cannot be carried
Grants. on without parliamentary grants, we beg your honours
Petition to house of commons. will make an order of assembly, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which m. 93.
Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of
Hart. £3,301 8s. 8d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £2,912 16s. 4½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Signed by ten of the committee.

20th October, 1775.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and
Petition. that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder and put
City seal. under the city seal to be presented to parliament for
Wall. further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall, and that alderman James Hamilton be of the committee in the room of the right honourable the Lord Mayor,

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and that the said committee do proceed as they shall think proper. 1775.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th day of July inclusive, to the 18th day of October, 1775, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4043	15	5
To cash received since	1256	13	11
	£5,300	9	4

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	258	14	6
By cash paid for repairing the piles	132	17	0
By cash paid salaries	220	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	1132	12	11
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	226	18	5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	18	0	0
By cash paid interest	9	4	1
By balance	3301	8	8
	£5,300	9	4

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To		...	

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	2681	19	2½
By cash expended since on the pier	230	17	2
	£2,912	16	4½

[22.] John Wilson and Thomas Trulock, esquires, appointed masters of the city works for one year commencing this day. Masters of city works.

[23.] Certain of the commons, [praying] to have answer prepared and put under city seal to bill filed by councillor Huband against the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the city's answer to the bill mentioned in the foregoing petition be prepared by City's answer to Huband's bill.

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1775. Recorder. Mr. Recorder with all convenient speed to be laid before a post assembly to be convened for that purpose in order to their agreeing to the same and to have the city seal affixed thereto. Roll xxiii. m. 93.

City seal.

Franchise. 1755. October 20.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B 106. C. 3.

Declaration. 1755. October 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1755. October 31.—Post Assembly. m. 93 b.

Cane, curate. [1.] The reverend Richard Cane praying to be appointed to the living of Taghdow in the county of Kildare, vacant by the death of the reverend Dean Letablere.

Letablere deceased.

Order. Cane appointed curate of Taghdow. Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed curate of the living of Taghdow at the yearly salary of £50, the corporation of the city reserving to themselves the manse house, glebe and all other lands, and the tithes both great and small to the said parish of Taghdow belonging.

1755. November 9.—Post Assembly.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, esquire, James Horan of Meath street, esquire, James Shiel of Bride street, esquire, and James Jones of Usher's quay, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman William Forbes deceased."

Forbes, deceased.

"Thomas Emerson, Lord Mayor."

Election. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from amongst the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the

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Roll xxiii no. 93 b. Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, James Horan of Meath street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of William Forbes, deceased." 1775. Horan. alderman.

"Fielding Ould." "George Alcock." } "Sheriffs."

1775. December 11.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that heads of a bill for the better regulation of the pipe water (prepared by Mr. Recorder and Mr. Hellen) be presented, in order that same may be passed into a law: whereupon it was granted. Pipe water bill. Recorder. Hellen.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of a bill to enable the commissioners of his majesty's revenue to take leases, purchase houses, grounds, etc., for the purpose of erecting a Custom House, have passed the house of commons and that it will be highly injurious to the trade and commerce of this city should the Custom House be removed from its present site and praying that one or more petitions be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant and council against the said heads of a bill passing into a law. Bill for erecting new Custom House. Petitions against bill.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed petition be immediately laid before Mr. Recorder for his perusal and amendment, and that the same when prepared by him shall be put under the city seal and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to his excellency the lord lieutenant. Order. no. 92. Recorder. City seal. Lord lieutenant.

1755. December 22.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a petition had been prepared against a bill lately passed the house of commons for the removal of the Custom House and praying that the city seal be affixed thereto, and that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on his Petition against bill for removal of Custom House.

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1775. Lord lieutenant. excellency the lord lieutenant therewith, in order to be forthwith transmitted to his majesty: whereupon it was granted. Roll xxiii. m. 92.

'Thomas Emerson. — Benjamin Geale. — Edward Sankey. — Thomas Blackall. — Richard French. — Willoughby Lightburne. — Joseph Lynam. — James Horan.—John Tucker.—Killner Swettenham.—Henry Bevan.'

1776. 1776. January 19.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1775. m. 103.

Auditors of the city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Fetherston, French, Bevan, Lynam, sir Anthony King, Warren, Tucker, Mr. Hunt, Mr. R. Hutton, Mr. Grumley, Mr. Daniel Dickinson, Mr. Giffard, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Leech, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Darquier, Mr. J. Cox, Mr. Guinness, Mr. T. Orr, Mr. Murray, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Walker, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Eager.

City pipe water. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the report of the 16th January, 1776.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours that since our last report, we have attended the business to us referred with great attention, and have done everything in our power to oblige the different officers

Supply. to give the inhabitants an ample supply of water, which your committee find great difficulty in doing

Turncocks. from the numberless complaints against the turncocks.

Counsels' opinion. Your law agent laid before your committee the opinions of the attorney general and Mr. Recorder relative

Pipes. to the recovery of the ground called the Pipes and

Mee. the water formerly demised to Giles Mee, and your committee have directed your agent to proceed in the

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Roll xxiii. m. 103. most effectual manner to recover the same, as directed by the said opinions, and your committee in order to enable your law agent to proceed in said business ordered to him a sum of £50, towards defraying the expense of prosecuting the suits for the recovery of said ground. 1776. Law agent. Sum Suits.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that in order as much as in them lies to lessen the expenses attending the pipe water works have ordered your supervisors to lay before your committee at every meeting a duplicate of their weekly bills, by which your committee are enabled to see if any impositions are made in that department and by means thereof have made considerable savings, as they have ordered several persons to be struck off the said works, who had received wages as servants and labourers employed about said works though incapable of doing any, and your committee intend pursuing the same method if agreeable to your honours, by which means they are in hopes they will greatly lessen the expenses attending said works. Expenses. Supervisors. Weekly bills. Savings. Persons struck off works.

'An order from the parliamentary committee appointed to enquire into the state of the pipe water of the city of Dublin having been served on the proper officers requiring them to lay before the committee the several papers relative to the management of the pipe water office and a general state of the works and the revenue arising therefrom. Your committee appointed a subcommittee to attend the said parliamentary summons, who attended accordingly and gave very great satisfaction to the said parliamentary committee and from the information given by them, several resolutions were framed much for the advantage of the city and your committee directed your law agent with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and Mr. Hellen to prepare heads of a bill founded on the said resolutions, Parliamentary committee. Office. Works. Revenue. Resolutions. Recorder. Hellen. Heads of bill.

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1776. House of commons. which was done and passed the house of commons and lest any opposition should be given to the same for want of the necessary fees being paid, your committee requested the treasurer should advance to your law agent. Law agent. Sum. agent whatever sum may be necessary for the purpose of obtaining the said act, the law agent to give his receipts for the same to be accountable to your honours when called upon. Your committee apprehend if the said bill shall pass into law it will be of the greatest utility and also a great increase to the revenue of the corporation.' Roll xxiii m. 168 b.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the ruinous situation Merchants' quay wall of the wall of the Merchants' quay have made the annexed report of the 16th of January, 1776.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the ruinous situation of the wall of the Merchants' quay, having met on said business examined into the same and also into the report of a former committee, wherein Wall. they recommend the building of said wall and enlarging Quay. said quay, and your committee entirely agree with them and do recommend that the said work be carried on and completed in such manner as is recommended by the said committee under the direction and inspection of alderman sir Anthony King, alderman Horan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Leet, Mr. Mahon, and Mr. Sum. Worthington and that a sum of £230, be paid to them Overseers. as overseers of the said work, on sir Anthony King and Mr. Leet giving security to the city to complete the said work in a sufficient workmanlike manner, that Building wall. Goodwin's yard. is to say, to embank and build a new wall beginning Old bridge. at Goodwin's yard and ending at the Old bridge, the

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said wall to be built in the following manner, that is to say, the foundation to be four feet thick and one foot high, to begin on that foundation a wall of three feet thick, to batter eighteen inches by the time it raises as high as the pavement, a parapet wall on that of three feet and an half high coped with a mountain stone of six inches thick, no part of the above sum is to be paid till the said overseers shall have collected from the public a sum sufficient with the said sum to complete the said work, it being the intention of the committee, that your honours shall not advance any further sum towards completing the said works. And your committee recommend that no further sums shall be advanced for that purpose and that no part of said sum shall be paid till the said committee acknowledge they have a fund sufficient with said sum to complete the said work'

1776. Building wall. Collection from public.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to sir Anthony King, knight, and Mr. Ambrose Leet the sum of £230, towards carrying on and completing the said work in said report mentioned, on their entering into a bond of the penalty of £1,000, conditioned for their having said work completed in eighteen months and to their exonerating the corporation of the city of Dublin from any other or further sum for the doing thereof.

Order. Payment. King. Leet. Bond.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the pavements of the different bridges and other parts usually paved at the expense of the city are very much out of repair and praying that the sum of £100, might be paid to the corporation for paving, etc., in order to enable them to proceed in said work, the same to be

Pavements of bridges. Sum. Corporation for paving.

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1776. deducted out of whatever sum the city is to pay said corporation for paving, when the same shall be ascertained. Roll xxiii. m. 103 b.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, agreeable to the prayer of the petition and that the city treasurer do, on the Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the commissioners for paving the sum of £100, for the purposes therein mentioned and that the city treasurer do take a receipt m. 102. on account for said sum from said commission.

Crampton, alderman. Flint's Croft. Rent. [5.] Alderman Philip Crampton, setting forth that he lately took four lots of ground part of Flint's Croft, at an annual rent of £15 0s. 7d., and that at the time he declared tenant, he lodged with the city treasurer his acknowledgment for £15 0s. 7d., being one year's rent, until leases were executed. And that he never got possession of said ground and that a Surrender. surrender from him was lately accepted of by the corporation, therefore prayed that the city treasurer might be at liberty to deliver to him his said acknowSum. ledgment for said sum of £15 0s. 7d.: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition.

Lord Mayor. Horses. Servants. State coach. [6.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late Lord Mayor be allowed a sum of money to recompense him for his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to alderman Hart. Henry Hart, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Lord Mayor's ball, [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that several irregularities have been committed at the Lord Mayor's ball and praying that the said ball might for the future be totally abolished.

Order. Ball discontinued. Annual dinner. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said ball be futurely discontinued, that the chief magistrate shall annually give a dinner to the masters, wardens, and

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common council, and that in lieu of the ball, a sum of one hundred guineas be deducted out of the chief magistrate's appointment. 1776. Deduction.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that Mr. Timothy Mahon may be paid the several sums of money due to him by several warrants on the city treasurer together with the interest due on the same. Mahon. Money due.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Timothy Mahon be paid by the city treasurer the respective sums due to him by the several warrants set forth in the above petition together with interest for the same, from the respective dates of the said warrants to the 1st day of January instant, at the rate of £4, by the £100, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment. Interest.

[9.] James Mahon, praying that the suit, relative to the fishery at Island Bridge, may be carried on in the name of the city. Mahon. Island bridge.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner be at liberty to make use of the city's name to any suit or suits that he shall be advised to commence in support of the right to said fishery, upon his first paying off all rent due to the corporation for said fishery, etc., and entering into sufficient security for indemnifying the corporation from any expenses or costs that may be incurred in consequence of such suits being commenced, it being their agreement with said James Mahon that the corporation should not be at any expense of any suit concerning said fishery. Order. Fishery. Expense of suits.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Mr. James Standon of Poulton in Lancashire was remarkably active and indefatigable in saving the goods and merchandize that were driven on shore from the wreck of the Trevor, William Totty master, which were the property of several merchants and traders of this city to the amount of £7,000, therefore prayed Standon. Goods saved from ship Trevor. Amount.

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1776. Franchise. Standon. that the freedom of this city be granted to the said James Standon: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, gratis. Roll xxiii. m. 102.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [11.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1777, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered in ten days or this order to be void. m. 102 b.

Mountain, city music. [12.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be continued and an allowance made for last year's attendance: whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of city music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1777, and that their salary of £60, be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deductions as the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendances.

Salary. Payment.

Knox, mace bearer. [13.] Thomas Knox, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition.

Hargrave, serjeant at mace. [14.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1777, upon his entering into such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of,

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Roll xxiii. m. 102 b. said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or the order for continuing the petitioner to be void, and that it is an instruction to the Town Clerk not to receive bail after the expiration of said month. 1776. Town Clerk.

[15.] John Evans, the like. Evans.

[16.] John Barnett, the like. Barnett.

[17.] Benjamin Daniel, one of the supervisors of the pipe water works, praying that he may be at liberty to resign his employment and be allowed an annuity on account of his long and faithful services: whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation be accepted of. Daniel, supervisor. Resignation.

[18.] William Lawrence, gentleman, praying some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of five guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Lawrence. Grant.

[19.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Fitzsimons, constable. Payment.

[20.] Robert Mathews, inspector of pavements, nuisances, etc., praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Mathews, inspector. Payment.

m. 101. [21.] James Davis, praying usual allowance for his trouble in attending and summoning grand juries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, for the consideration in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Davis. Grand juries. Payment.

[22.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th of January, 1776. Ballast Office.

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1776. Report. Works. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the several works belonging to the office in the usual manner, as far as the season would permit. Roll xxiii. m. 101.

Accounts. Government. 'The Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years we herewith lay before your honours, an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours' approbation and to have the city seal affixed thereto.

City seal.

Cash. Balance. Hart. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £3,425 6s. 10d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,169 18s. 4½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Signed by seven of the committee.

19th January, 1776.

Order Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the committee be continued and do proceed as they shall think proper, and that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office accounts, in order to lay the same before the lord lieutenant and privy council of this kingdom, pursuant to act of parliament.

City seal. Accounts.

Ballast Office accounts State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 18th October last inclusive, to the 17th January, 1776, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3301	8	8
To cash received since	732	1	11
	£4,033	10	7

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Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.	
By cash paid for raising ballast	140	19	4	Ballast Office accounts.
By cash paid for repairing the piles	121	17	0	
By cash paid salaries	167	15	0	
By cash paid rent and contingencies	51	3	6	
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	80	6	8	
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0	
By cash paid interest	37	2	2	
By balance	3425	6	10	
	£4,033	10	7	

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	...		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	2984	19	7½
By cash expended since on the pier..	184	18	9
	£3,169	18	4½

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1776. January 19.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1776. January 19.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 101 b.

1776. January 30.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that city seal be affixed to the answer prepared by Mr. Recorder to Huband's bill: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. City seal. Answer to Huband's bill.

1776. February 9.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers Robert Rickey of Chamber street, esquire, Richard Bolton of Usher's Island, esquire, James Shiel of Bride street, esquire, and James Jones of Usher's quay, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the Nomination for alderman.

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1776. Barré, deceased

said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Peter Barré, deceased." Roll xxiii. m. 101 b.

"Thomas Emerson, Lord Mayor."

Election. Shiel, alderman.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, James Shiel of Bride street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Peter Barré deceased."

"Fielding Ould." "George Alcock." } "Sheriffs."

1776. February 12.—Post Assembly.

Combinations among journeymen.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to take into consideration heads of a bill prepared by city agent to prevent combinations among journeymen.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the bill now prepared be rejected and that the parliamentary committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder do prepare heads of a bill and the same be reported to next assembly.

Heads of bill.

'Thomas Emerson. — Percival Hunt. — Philip Crampton.— Henry Hart.—Nathaniel Warren.—Killner Swettenham.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Greene. —James Shiel.'

1776. April 19.- Second Friday after Easter.[1] m 108.

Election of Lord Mayor. Bevan. Lord Mayor.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Henry Bevan to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Henry Bevan to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation."

"Thomas Emerson, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of

[1] Easter day, 7 April, 1776.

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Roll xxiii. m. 108. Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Henry Bevan to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." 1776. Approval.

"George Alcock." } "Sheriffs."
"Edmond Beasley." }

"We, the Sheriffs [and Commons] of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000 sterling, over and above their just debts, that is to say, John Rose of White Fryar street, merchant, William Worthington of Vicar street, dyer, Alexander Kirkpatrick of Usher's quay, merchant, Henry Howison of Jervis street, merchant, Joseph Andrews of the Coombe, weaver, John Pentland of Mary's Abbey, apothecary, Lundy Foot of Essex Bridge, merchant, and Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, merchant tailor, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Nomination for Sheriffs.

m. 108 b.

"George Alcock." } "Sheriffs."
"Edmond Beasley." }

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Alexander Kirkpatrick of Usher's quay, merchant, and Joseph Andrews of the Coombe, weaver, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." Election. Kirkpatrick, Andrews, Sheriffs.

"Thomas Emerson, Lord Mayor."

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1776. [3.] Certain of the commons setting forth that the committee empowered to publish advertizements and set Arundel court by public cant, have made the following report of the 10th of April, 1776. Roll xxiii m. 108 b.

Arundel court.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed and empowered to publish advertizements [and] set Arundel court by public cant. have met on the occasion and taken the subject matter thereof into our consideration and apprehend it would be much for the advantage of the corporation, that the front of said ground to Patrick street should be set, reserving thereout a passage of 10 feet and in depth not exceeding 80 feet, said passage of 10 feet to be left adjoining the city wall, and for the better and more effectual method of carrying said plan into execution, we directed that the city surveyor do make a map and lay out said ground, therein agreeable to the said resolution.'

Public cant.

Patrick street.

Map.

Order And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the consideration of the annexed report to be re-referred to the same committee, who are hereby empowered to reconsider the same and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

Report.

City pipe water. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water made the following report of the 15th April, 1776.

Report. We, the committee appointed for the better supplying the city with pipe water, have from time to time met on the occasion and several complaints having from time to time been laid before us by the inhabitants of this city for want of a regular supply of water. We gave directions to Mr. George Gee to be particularly attentive in obliging the several turncocks to do their respective duties and to return to your committee the names of the several turncocks, who

Complaints. m. 107.

Gee.

Turncocks.

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should neglect the doing thereof and among the rest 1776.
Mr. George Gee returned a complaint against Samuel Gee.
Newport for treating him with very indifferent
language in his department for applying to him to do
his duty which he refused, on hearing of which your
committee were of opinion that the said Newport should Newport, suspended.
stand suspended till next assembly day, having first
examined Mr. Gee on oath touching the truth of the
complaint, from the improper conduct of said Newport,
your committee are of opinion and do recommend that
he should never be restored. Your committee also
recommend to your consideration, that the committee
be vested with proper powers for carrying the act lately Act.
passed into a law for regulating the pipe water works
into execution and have directed that a petition be Petition.
lodged for that purpose.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report Order.
and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an
act of assembly and the committee continued and that
they be requested to report to this assembly from time
to time such matters as may occur to them for the
more effectually carrying into execution the act lately
passed into a law for the better regulation of the pipe
water works.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills Tradesmen's bills.
have made the annexed report of 15th April, 1776.

'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- Report.
men's bills have examined the following bills.

'Sir Anthony King's bill amounting to £11 0s. 1d.,
for brazier's work delivered at the Mayoralty house,
by order of the chief magistrate and committee
appointed to provide furniture for said house.

'Mr. Roger Thompson's bill amounting to £33

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1776. Tradesmen's bills. 15s. 7d., for woollen drapery and carpeting delivered by the same directions for the use of said house. Roll xxiii. m. 107.

'William Partridge's bill amounting to £30 5s. 6d.

'George Gee's bill amounting to £77 3s. 4d.

'John Debenham's bill amounting to £11 11s.

'John Lee's bill amounting to £6 16s. 6d.

'Isaac Poole's bill amounting to £11 16s. 5d. m. 107 b.

Bills verified by affidavit. 'Which several bills have been verified by affidavit and your committee are therefore of opinion the same should be forthwith paid, and the rather as said several have been a long time out of the sums due to them by your honours and given your committee every proper satisfaction relative to the several charges in their respective accounts. We also carefully examined the following bills.

'Richard Raper's bill amounting to £15 5s. 4d.

'John Evatt's bill amounting to £26 18s. 9½d.

'John Morgan's bill for £10 2s. 5d.

'Isaac Poole's bill for £6 13s. 10d.

'James Elliott's bill for £21 0s. 1d.

'Benjamin Eaton's bill for £69 19s. 1d.

Bills to be paid. 'Which several bills have been also verified by affidavit and your committee are therefore of opinion they should be paid their several demands.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the different tradesmen in the within report mentioned the respective sums due to them, said several sums to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment.

Bourke. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that John Bourke, esquire, has used his successful endeavours

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in parliament to obtain an act for the better regulation of the pipe water of the city and praying that the freedom of this city might be presented to him: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the petition. 1776. Parliament. Pipe water. Franchise.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be presented to Benjamin Chapman, esquire, in consideration of his spirited and patriotic conduct in parliament: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the within petition set forth. Chapman. Parliament. Franchise.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be presented to Richard Nevil, esquire, for his important services in parliament and for procuring an act to prevent the plundering of shipwrecks: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons in the petition set forth, gratis. Nevil. Parliament. Shipwrecks. Franchise.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that an award was lately made by referees in favour of Mr. Timothy Mahon for a large sum of money, which has been since paid to him, therefore praying that a proper release be given to the said Timothy Mahon on his executing a counterpart thereof to the city: whereupon it was granted, and that the city seal be affixed to the annexed release, and same be given to the said Timothy Mahon. Award. Mahon. Release. City seal.

m. 106.

[10.] David Latouche and Sons praying to be paid the sum of £713 19s. 3d.: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to David Latouche and Sons the sum of £713 19s. 3d., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Latouche and Sons. Payment.

[11.] Benjamin Taylor praying to be paid half a year's salary for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors to prosecute criminals: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Taylor. Grand juries.

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1776. Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., in consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 106.

Gilshennan, frauds at market house. [12.] James Gilshennan praying usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Payment.

Smith, cleansing Smithfield. [13.] John Smith praying to be paid the sum of £18, for cleansing Smithfield for one year ending Michaelmas 1775: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to John Smith the sum of £18, sterling, for the consideration in said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accompts. Payment.

Trumbull. [14.] Nathaniel Trumbull praying consideration for calculating middle price of grain and flour and for making out the weekly assize of bread: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, for one year's trouble ending this assembly, for doing the duties in said petition mentioned. Prices of grain. Assize of bread. Payment.

Boswell, city beadle. [15.] Henry Boswell praying allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay the petitioner £3, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accompts. Payment.

Parsons, widow. [16.] Elizabeth Parsons, widow, praying some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 40s., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accompts, it appearing that her petition was mislaid at last Christmas assembly. Grant.

Phillips, clerk. [17.] The reverend George Phillips praying allow- m. 106 b.

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ance for performing early service in the parish church of Saint Anne's: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 40s., the same to be allowed in his accompts. 1776. St. Anne's. Payment.

[18.] Michael Powell, praying to be allowed what was due to William Stephenson at the time of his death for charity: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid the sum of £3, for the reasons in his petition mentioned, the same to be paid on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accompts. Powell. Stephenson. Payment.

[19.] Walter Kennelly, praying usual allowance for summoning grand juries and petit juries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the petitioner £4, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accompts. Kennelly. Juries. Payment.

[20.] Certain of the commons, praying to disfranchise Richard Bonner: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Richard Bonner be disfranchised pursuant to the prayer of the petition for the purposes in the petition mentioned. Bonner disfranchised.

[21.] William Espinasse, esquire, praying a renewal of his lease by adding the life of his royal highness the Prince of Wales in the room of Cordelia Ransford deceased, whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Espinasse. Renewal lease.

[22.] William Milliken, praying to have a lease in his own name of the lot of ground No. 35. lately taken by Stephen Rudd: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petitioner, on Mr. Rudd's signing a consent for that purpose. Milliken. Lease. Rudd.

[23.] Hugh McDaniel, praying to be continued as assistant to the masters of the city works: whereupon it was ordered, that the place of assistant master of McDaniel, city works.

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1776. Payment.

the city works be from this day discontinued and the petitioner be paid the sum of £30, for one year if he shall so long live, by quarterly payments, and to commence 25th March last. Roll xxiii. m. 106 d.

Persons in Newgate. Fines imposed.

[24.] Certain of the commons, praying to have such persons as are confined in the gaol of Newgate for fines imposed on them in the sessions court discharged: whereupon it was ordered, that such persons as are confined in the gaol of Newgate for fines imposed in the session court, their fines be remitted.

Fines remitted.

Howard, clerk of commons. Payment.

[25.] Alfred Howard, clerk of the commons, praying usual allowance for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid the sum of twenty guineas for the reasons in his petition, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Vacancies in divisions. Forbes, deceased. Hart, resigned.

[26.] Certain of the commons, praying to fill up the vacancies in the second and fifth divisions in the room of alderman Forbes deceased, and alderman Hart resigned. m. 105.

Order. Tucker, elected. King, elected.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman John Tucker be and is hereby elected a commissioner for the second division in the room of alderman Forbes, and that sir Anthony King be and is hereby elected a commissioner for the fifth division in the room of alderman Henry Hart resigned.

Sleane, serjeant at mace.

[27.] Michael Sleane, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Michael Sleane be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending next Easter assembly 1777, on his entering into such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

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Roll xxiii. m. 105. [28.] John Vernon O'Neill, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, like order. 1776. O'Neill.

[29.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 17th of April, 1776. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the repairs of the piles and the repairs of the gabbards, and also the building of the two new gabbards which being near completed, they expect to have soon launched. Report. Piles. Gabbards.

'Your committee beg leave to inform your honours, that captain Richard Greydon superintended, at the request of the Ballast Office committee, for five years past the labourers who were employed in the summer season for removing shoals in the river, and your committee have requested him to superintend the labourers they intend to employ the ensuing summer, and Mr. Greydon having never received any recompense for his trouble, your committee are of opinion, he merits a reward of fifty guineas and they beg your honours will order him to be paid the said sum. Greydon, captain. Labourers. Shoals in river. Greydon. Reward.

'Your committee also request your honours will order the city seal to be affixed to a receipt for the parliamentary grant of the late session towards building the Ballast Office wall. Receipt. City seal. Grant. New wall.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £3,647 14s. 6d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,222 3s. 2½d., overpaid by him on accompt of the public money. Cash. Balance. Hart.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Signed by nine of the committee.'

m. 105 b 19th April, 1776.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and Order.

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1776.

City seal. Receipt.

Greydon. Payment.

Commons.

to proceed as they may think proper, and that the city seal be affixed to a receipt for aid granted last session of parliament for carrying on the building the new wall, and that captain Richard Greydon be paid the sum of fifty guineas by the Ballast Master out of the Ballast Office funds, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that the commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee in the room of John Binns.

Roll xxiii. m 105 b.

Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th day of January last inclusive, to the 17th day of April, 1776, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3425	6	10
To cash received since	917	3	7
	£4,342	10	5

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	190	14	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	102	9	6
By cash paid salaries	195	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	54	10	11
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	75	8	8
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	66	18	5
By balance	3647	14	6
	£4,342	10	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	..		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3160	19	4½
By cash expended since on the pier	52	4	10
	£3,222	3	2½

m. 104.

City leases.

[30.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near

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Roll xxiii. m. 104.

expiring have made the annexed report of the 17th day of April, 1776. 1776.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom the petition of the reverend Richard Cane and Mr. James Smyth, relative to the tithes of Taghdowe and also a former report re-referred, have carefully examined the matters so to us referred and are of opinion that it will be for the advantage of the corporation, that the said tithes should be advertized and set by public cant for 21 years to best and highest bidder. Report. Cane. Smyth. Taghdowe tithes. Public cant.

'We also took into consideration the petition of Mr. William Milliken, setting forth the distress he suffered by taking three lots of ground in Harris street and Robbins street part of your honours' estate, and find that the said Milliken has suffered greatly in building three houses and in expending a large sum of money thereon, which houses remain unset owing to several other lots which are part of your honours' estate remaining unbuilt, and are therefore of opinion that an abatement of one year and a half's rent should be made him on that account. Milliken. Harris street. Robbins street. Abatement.

'We also took into consideration the present state of that part of your honours' estate called Oxmantown Green and apprehend it would be much to the advantage of the corporation to have that part of the new intended Main street now laid out from Stoney Batter to the barracks immediately filled up (it being at present a great gulph hole) in order to have a passage from Queen's street to Stoney Batter and also to the street leading to the upper barrack gate at Arbor hill, which street fronts the range wall of the new Blue Coat Hospital, this avenue being made will be a great inducement to persons to take the several lots upon a range with Saint Paul's church yard wall, which is 400 feet in front and possibly will not set unless such Oxmantown Green. Main street. Stoney Batter. Queen street. Arbor hill. Blue Coat Hospital. St. Paul's.

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1776. avenue is made, from an estimate laid before us, it appears that the expense attending the same will not amount to a larger sum than £100, sterling, which we are of opinion will be providently laid out, as it will be an inducement to persons to take said ground, which will not set on any proper terms unless said street was laid out and said hole filled up. Roll xxiii. m. 104.

Expense. Ground.

'Your committee also took into consideration the memorial of the honourable Richard Gore relative to a piece of ground contiguous to the Mansion House in Dawson street. Mr. Alexander Anderson, attorney for the said Mr. Gore, attended your committee and proposed to set your honours the whole lot of ground as now enjoyed by said Mr. Gore at a rent of £300, by the year, with a covenant that he would at any time within 7 years convey his entire interest in said concerns to your honours at the rate of 20 years' purchase. Your committee are of opinion that it would be more for the advantage of the city either to set or sell to Mr. Gore the strip of ground in Dawson street, which runs from the Mayoralty House stable to Stephen's Green, which all joins Mr. Gore's ground, at such rent as the same should be valued by two indifferent persons, one to be chosen by the corporation and the other by Mr. Gore, and if such treaty should be carried into execution, that Mr. Gore should be obliged to enter into an article not to build within a certain distance to the Mayoralty House, so as to prevent such from obstructing the light of said house.'

Gore. Mansion House. Dawson street. Anderson, attorney. Rent. Purchase. Set or sell. Mansion house. Stephen's green. m. 104 b. Building.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that as to the tithes of Taghdowe the same be set by public cant to the highest bidder, during the time the reverend Mr. Cane shall remain curate thereof and no longer, that the abatement proposed in favour of William Milliken be rejected,

Taghdowe. Cane. Milliken.

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and that such part as relates to Oxmantown Green be confirmed and that the sum of £100, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant to fill up the gulph-hole and lay out the street in Oxmantown Green in the manner in the said report specified, said sum to be expended under the inspection and direction of sir Thomas Blackall, knight. And as to that part which relates to Mr. Gore, that the same be re-referred to the said committee, who are empowered to treat with the said Mr. Gore for his entire interest in the ground in his petition mentioned and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly. 1776. Oxmantown Green. Blackall. Gore.

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1776. April 19.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1776. April 19.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 104 b.

1776. May 6.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Alexander Kirkpatrick, esquire, praying to be excused from serving in the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation be accepted of, he having paid into the hands of the Lord Mayor the sum of £200, to be appropriated towards building the Blue Coat Hospital. Kirkpatrick, Sheriff. Excused. Fine.

[2.] Joseph Andrews, esquire, excused on the like terms. Andrews, Sheriff, excused.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above their just debts, that is to say, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, merchant tailor, Henry Howison of Jervis street, merchant, William Alexander junior of Abbey street, merchant, Patrick Bride of Dominick Nomination for Sheriffs.

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1776. Nomination for Sheriffs. street, apothecary, John Rose of Whitefryar street, merchant, William Worthington of Vicar street, dyer, John Pentland of Mary's Abbey, apothecary, and John Nugent of Arran quay, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." Roll xxiii. m. 104 b.

"George Alcock."
"Edmond Beasley." } "Sheriffs."

Election. Rose, Alexander, Sheriffs. [4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected John Rose of Whitefryar street, merchant, and William Alexander the younger of Abbey street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

"Thomas Emerson, Lord Mayor."

'Thomas Emerson. — Percival Hunt. — Benjamin Geale. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston. — George Wrightson.—Henry Bevan.—Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—John Tucker.—Joseph Lynam. —John Darragh.'

1776. July 19.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 112.

Bradstreet, Recorder. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, the sum of £200, sterling.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet,

Payment. Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed

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Roll xxiii. m. 112.

in his accompts, as a testimony of the services done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder. 1776.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Henry Bevan, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition. Herbage of Stephen's Green. Bevan, Lord Mayor.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for superintending green-keepers have made the annexed report of the 16th day of May last. Green-keepers.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting green-keepers, inform your honours that on the 16th day of May last, your committee met in order to adopt some method of lessening the enormous sum paid for paving, etc. round Saint Stephen's Green since the commencement of the paving act, and find that in consequence of the amendment in the late act, the commissioners have reduced the expense of paving said green £50, which was formerly upwards of £160. Your committee apprehend that such reduction is not to take place, till the houses at the corners of the green near King street and Donnybrook shall be taken down and laid open to the public agreeable to the act. Your committee are also of opinion and do recommend that said houses be taken down, the materials thereof to be sold by public cant, and that the salary of the green-keepers ought to be increased £5, each, in order to enable them to pay their rents, as they must be great sufferers by the loss of their habitations.' Report. Paving round Stephen's Green. Expense. Houses near King street, Donny-brook. Salary.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the houses at the corners of the green be taken down, the materials thereof sold by public cant, and that the city treasurer Order. Houses taken down.

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1776. Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to each green-keeper the sum of £5, sterling, in addition to their present salaries, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, the said salary to commence Midsummer last. Roll xxiii. m. 112.

Arundel court. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting Arundel court have made the annexed report of the 3rd day of June last. m. 112 b.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting by public cant some lots of ground part of Arundel court, inform your honours, that we caused advertizements to be

Setting. inserted in the public papers for setting the same on the 3rd day of June last, and your committee having accordingly met on said day did set up the same on

Stuff. the following terms, that is that the stuff on the premises should be equally divided among the tenants,

Rent. that the rent should commence on the 29th day of September next, that no stuff should be taken off the

Leases. premises until leases were executed, which should be

Deposit. in ten days or the deposit forfeited and the lots again set, that the tenants should lodge in the treasurer's hands one year's rent, which should be returned on

Passage. perfecting leases thereof, and that a passage of ten feet should be left next the city wall (and not to be covered) agreeable to the map.

Lot 1. 'And having set up lot No. 1. agreeable to the terms before mentioned and several persons having appeared

Blackall. and bid for said lot and sir Thomas Blackall, knight, having bid the sum of 17s. per foot yearly for the same and no person having bid so much, he was thereupon declared the highest bidder, who made the deposit

Rent. of one year's rent which is to be returned to him on

Leases. perfecting leases agreeable to the terms before mentioned.

Lots 2, 3. 'We also inform your honours, that we did on said day set up lots Nos. 2. and 3. part of the premises

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Roll xxiii. m. 113 b. aforesaid, agreeable to the terms aforesaid and several persons having appeared and bid, and Mr. Benjamin Eaton having bid the sum of 14s. 6d. sterling per foot yearly for lot No. 2. and 9s. 6d. for lot No. 3. and no person having bid so much, he was thereupon declared the highest bidder, who made the deposit of one year's rent which is to be returned to him on perfecting the leases agreeable to the terms aforesaid.' 1776. Eaton Rent. Leases.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July, 1776. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring who were empowered to set by public cant the tithes of Taghdowe, inform your honours, that in virtue of the powers vested in us, we caused advertizements to be inserted in the public papers for the purpose of setting the same and on the 3rd day of June last we set up the city's right to the tithes of Taghdowe during the time the reverend Mr. Cane shall remain incumbent thereof, to commence from the 25th day of March last, and several persons having appeared and bid on said cant and Mr. William Worthington having bid the sum of £145, yearly, was thereupon declared the highest bidder and the purchaser thereof, who made the usual deposit of one year's rent, which is to be returned to him on his perfecting leases.' Report. Taghdowe tithes. Worthington. m. 111. Deposit of rent.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Order.

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1776. City pipe water.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 18th day of July, 1776. Roll xxiii. m. 111.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that they met on the 23rd day of May last and ordered

City bason cleansed.

that the city bason should be cleansed under the inspection of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, alderman Horan, messieurs Nugent, Bloxham, and Smith, who were pleased to undertake the care and

Gee.

trouble of said work. We also ordered that Mr. Gee

Workmen.

should keep an account of the workmen employed in said work, and that said gentlemen should give orders for their payment, and that Mr. Gee should not proceed on any work until the bason should be cleansed, agreeable to the directions of the subcommittee. Your committee also appointed a subcommittee to take into

Act of parliament.

consideration the act passed last session of parliament for better regulating the pipe water and to lay before your committee such plans as they would advise to be pursued for the more effectual carrying said act into execution. And your committee having heard

Complaints of collectors.

several complaints of the collectors, that they were not able to collect the revenue of the pipe water from the number of persons who refused to pay, alleging they were not supplied. Your committee ordered the proper

Arrears.

officers to lay before them an account of the arrears due on the pipe water revenue, which appearing so very considerable, your committee ordered an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers, that if the same were not discharged on or before the 20th day of August next, that the collectors should cut off the

Branches.

branches of all such persons as should on that day be in arrear.

'The subcommittee having requested the attendance

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Roll xxiii. m. 111. of Mr. Heaviside, as a proper person to give his instructions about the mains that may be wanted to lay down through this city, he accordingly attended them and informed the subcommittee, that the iron mains that will be wanted should be cast in lengths of eight feet flanched at each end and to be twelve inches diameter in the clear of the bore and to be half an inch thick, and that some quadrangular pipes for turning the corners will also be wanted. Mr. Heaviside recommended that letters should be wrote to several companies in Scotland and England to know upon what terms they would supply the corporation with the mains that will be wanted, and accordingly the said subcommittee ordered the Town Clerk to write to the following houses to know the terms they would supply the city with metal mains, that is to say, the Carron company in Scotland, to Mr. Wilkinson at Brosely, and to Abraham Darby at Coalbrook Dale, which he accordingly did and laid their several answers before your committee. Your committee directed their Town Clerk to apply to Mr. Heaviside to lay his proposals before us for supplying the metal mains that will be wanted, which he has not as yet done.

1776. Heaviside. Iron mains. Scotland. England. Town Clerk. Carron. Wilkinson. Darby. Proposals.

'Your committee have most attentively considered the powers vested in the corporation by the late act of parliament for better supplying the city with water and find that a revenue not less than £7,500, will arise annually therefrom and they are of opinion, that in order to carry into execution the extensive work that will be necessary to fulfil the intention of parliament, it will be proper to erect an office where all business relative to the pipe water shall be transacted and that a book-keeper and store-keeper be employed to keep a regular account of every matter relative to the receipts and disbursements of the pipe water, and that a person properly skilled in water works and taking of levels

Act of parliament. Revenue. m 111 b Office. Book-keeper. Store-keeper.

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1776. Super. intendent. Salary. Roll xxiii. m. 111 b.

be employed as chief superintendent of the pipe water works and sole director thereof, subject nevertheless to the control of this committee, at a yearly salary of ..... and who shall likewise inspect the accounts of the collectors and supervisors, and deliver out all materials necessary for the works to the supervisors, receiving an order from the superintendent and taking receipts from the supervisors for the same, at a salary of..... and that he shall reside at said office and

Supervisors.

that a supervisor be employed under the direction of the superintendent to direct the works on the north side of the city, to be called the north supervisor, at a salary of..... and that another supervisor be likewise employed to direct the works on the south side, to be called the southern supervisor, at a salary of

Collectors.

..... and that two collectors be employed, one for the north side of the river, the other for the south side, and to be allowed sixpence in the pound for all houses paying one pound and upwards, ninepence in the pound for all houses paying fifteen shillings, and one shilling in the pound for all houses paying ten shillings, and your committee pray that they be vested with power to borrow money as the act directs.

'And whereas it is ordered, that the pipe water

Revenue.

revenue be applied for security to the persons lending, it will be therefore necessary to keep the said revenue distinct from the monies of the city estate and your

Treasurer.

committee for that reason recommend that a treasurer be specially appointed to the pipe water office and

Poundage.

that he take his poundage on the receipts of said revenue collected under said act of parliament.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part

Treasurer.

respecting the treasurer, and that the city treasurer

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be desired to keep an account of the pipe water revenue distinct from the other accounts of the corporation and that his poundage be charged upon the receipts of said revenue collected under said act of parliament and that an advertizement be forthwith isssued to desire such persons as are qualified and are properly skilled in water works and taking of levels, to send in their proposals to the committee, that by this means a fit person may be appointed chief superintendent of the pipe water works. 1776. Poundage. Advertizement. Superintendent.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be granted to colonel Isaac Barré for his distinguished services to his king and country, both in his military and civil capacity. Colonel Barré.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be granted to the right honourable colonel Isaac Barré in the most distinguished and complimentary manner and that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs be requested to wait on him with the same. Order. Franchise.

m. 110. [8.] Certain of the commons, praying [that the] freedom [of this city be granted] to Henry Cavendish, esquire, in consideration of his endeavours to obtain a law to promote the linen manufacture and also of his firm attachment to the interests of this kingdom, while a member in the British legislature: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, gratis. Cavendish. Franchise. Linen manufacture. British legislature.

[9.] Thomas Ivory, architect, praying to be paid for his trouble in laying out Oxmantown Green in lots for building: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, in consideration of the services in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Ivory, architect. Oxmantown Green. Payment.

[10.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying some compensation for supplying the Knox, mace bearer.

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1776. Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year ending this present Midsummer assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessaries for one year ending this present Midsummer assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 110.

Payment.

Crofton, pipe water works. [11.] Philip Crofton, praying to be appointed óne of the supervisors of the pipe water works, in the room of Mr. Benjamin Daniel, or some relief: whereupon it was ordered, that on account of the within petitioner's present distress, the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay him the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Daniel.

Payment.

Hatch. [12.] John Hatch, esquire, on behalf of John Bacon of the kingdom of Great Britain, esquire, setting forth that said John Bacon by the death of Basil Bacon, esquire, is entitled to two parcels of ground in Dirty lane and Temple Bar, and that his royal highness the duke of Cumberland, one of the lives in said lease is dead and praying to grant a renewal or new lease thereof to the said John Bacon: whereupon it was ordered, that a renewal be granted according to the prayer of the petition on petitioner's showing that he is entitled thereto subject to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Bacon.

Dirty lane.

Temple Bar.

Renewal lease.

Walker. [13.] Nathaniel Walker, praying to be appointed one of the supervisors of the water works, in the room of Mr. Benjamin Daniel: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Nathaniel Walker be and is hereby appointed one of the supervisors and directors of the pipe water works until the 25th day of March next, in the same manner and with the usual salary as the same was enjoyed by Benjamin Daniel resigned.

Appointed supervisor of water works.

Daniel, resigned.

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[14.] Frances Clarke, widow of Thomas Clarke late weighmaster of the crane in Great Booter lane, praying to be continued weigh-mistress of the crane in Great Booter lane: ordered, to be appointed for one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1777. 1776. Clarke, weigh-mistress. Booter lane crane.

m. 110 b.

[15.] Certain of the commons, praying some aid to be granted to Mrs. Medecis Oakes: whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the distressed circumstances of Mrs. Medecis Oakes, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay her the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Mrs. Oakes. Grant.

[16.] Lucy Oulton, widow of Walley Oulton deceased, praying some aid: whereupon in order to relieve the present distresses of the petitioner, ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Oulton, widow. Grant.

[17.] John Mullarkey a convert, praying freedom of this city: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition gratis, provided it appears that he has performed all the requisites required by the acts of parliament. Mullarkey, convert. Franchise.

[18.] John Lynch, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John Lynch be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1777, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Lynch, serjeant at mace.

[19.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his Brown, Tholsel porter.

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1776. Payment. room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 110 b.

[20.] Certain of the commons, praying that a committee be appointed to examine the necessary repairs and furniture wanting at the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord [Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, master of the city works, three aldermen and eight] of the commons to be named by the commons or any [five] of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs when present to be always two and in the absence, the senior alderman to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending the same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed in his accounts.

Mayoralty house. Furniture. Expense.

[21.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th of July, 1776. m. 109.

Ballast Office. Report.

'Since our last report to your honours, we continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards, and the building of the two new gabbards which being finished, we have this day launched them.

Piles. Gabbards.

'Your committee have employed labourers to deepen shoals and remove loose stones in the river and also to quarry the bed of stones called standfast near the Custom House.

Shoals in river.

'We further acquaint your honours, that some timber work about the foundation of the lighthouse being partly decayed, was lately carried away by bad weather and your committee have ordered the same to be replaced with cut mountain stones fastened with cast iron.

Timber work. Light-house. Stones.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which

Cash.

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Roll xxiii. m. 109. we have examined and find there is a balance of £3,914 11s. 11d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master on the Ballast Office fund and £3,288 10s. 11½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money. 1776. Balance. Hart.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Signed by nine of the committee.'

19th July, 1776.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to proceed as they think proper. Order.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th day of April last inclusive to the 17th day of July, 1776, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3647	14	6
To cash received since	1462	17	11
	£5,110	12	5

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	265	1	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	118	13	1
By cash paid salaries	175	2	3
By cash paid for rent and contingent expenses	174	19	5
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	235	15	11
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	130	8	6
By cash paid interest	96	0	0
By balance	3914	11	11
	£5,110	12	5

m. 109 b. Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d
To	...		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3222	3	2½
By cash expended since on the pier	66	7	9
	£3,288	10	11½

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1776 Ballast Office messenger.

Resolved that the Ballast Office committee be directed to take into their consideration the propriety of filling up the place of messenger to that office, both under the Ballast Office acts and the laws of this city, and to report their opinion thereon to the next post or general assembly. Roll xxiii. m. 109 d.

'Henry Bevan. — Philip Crampton. — Thomas Emerson.—Edward Sankey.—Henry Hart.—Patrick Hamilton.—Killner Swettenham.—John Tucker.—Anthony King.'

Franchise. Declaration.

1776. July 19.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 108. C. 3.

1776. July 19.—Declaration and signatures.

1776. October 18.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 123.

Lord Mayor: Henry Bevan.

Sheriffs: John Rose and William Alexander.

Emerson, alderman.

[1.] Alderman Thomas Emerson, late Lord Mayor, praying to be allowed £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,

Payment.

pay alderman Thomas Emerson, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £500, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Hart, Ballast Master.

[2.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port and harbour of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1777, at the annual

Salary.

salary of £150, sterling, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

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Roll xxiii. m. 123 committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the report of 14th October, 1776. 1776. Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, met and examined the bills of the several persons hereinafter mentioned. Report.

'Mr. Michael Mills' two bills for £39 2s. 8d. Tradesmen's bills.

'The Freeman's Journal bill for £12 8s. 7½d.

'Mr. Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for £253 10s. 9d., in which there is introduced a charge of £2 18s. 4d., for stationery got by Mr. Timothy Mahon, the consideration of which is postponed for the present, and also a further charge of £1 1s. 8d. deducted, which we apprehend the guild of merchants have a right to pay.

'The bill of the executors of the late Mr. Oliver Nelson for £359 1s. 1½d., in which is also a charge
m. 123 b. of £25 13s. for stationery ware for Mr. Mahon, and £1 10s. for printing the names of the commons, both which charges are postponed for the present.

'Mrs. Sarah Roe's bill for £20 9s. 6d.

'Mr. James Hoey's bill for £12 3s. 3½d., out of which we deducted a charge for an advertisement relative to the coopers of £1 3s. 7½d.

'We inform your honours, that the foregoing bills having been sometime since laid before us, we appointed a subcommittee to examine same, who we find have taken pains and trouble in examining minutely into the several charges contained in said bills. We also examined the following bills.

'David Gibball's bill for £41 19s. 0½d.

'Timothy Dyton's bill for £39 4s. 10d.

'Benjamin Eaton's bill for £69 14s. 7d.

'Samuel Reed's bill for £45 14s.

'Isaac Poole's bill for £7 8s. 11d.

'Thomas Cavenagh's bill for £55 18s. 4½d.

'William Stephenson's bill for £14 13s. 4d.

'James Elliott's bill for £10 18s. 8d.

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1776. Tradesmen's bills. 'Thomas Russell's bill for £22 19s. 5d. Roll xxiii. m. 123 b.
'Richard Raper's bill for £18 4s. 4½d.
'Thomas Mathew's bill for £56 9s. 7d.
'Mr. Daniel Dickinson's bill for £6 1s. 4d.

Total amount. 'Amounting in the whole, after the deductions aforesaid, to the sum of £1,053 14s. 11d. sterling, which said several bills have been verified by affidavit, except Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson's bill, and your committee are therefore of opinion, they should be paid their several demands.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed Printers, stationers, vouchers. and made an act of assembly, and that all printers' and stationers' vouchers be for the future annexed to their bills to be produced to the assembly at large, otherwise they will not be allowed.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City pipe water. committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the annexed report of the 14th day of October, 1776.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that for the better supplying the city with water and m. 122. carrying the late act passed into execution, we on the Advertizement for qualified persons. 29th day of July last met and ordered that an advertizement should be inserted agreeable to the act of last assembly, desiring such persons as were qualified and properly skilled in water works and the taking of levels to send in proposals for conducting same to your committee.

Complaints. 'On the 5th of August last several complaints having been laid before your committee of want of a proper Supply. supply of water, we in order to give as full a supply as possible and to find out if possible the causes of such want, ordered that the supervisors should make List of streets. out a list of the different streets and the days and times

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Roll xxiii. m. 122.

same were to be supplied and return the same to the Town Clerk, in order that he may have 10,000 of them printed to be distributed by the several turncocks to the inhabitants in their different wards; on the 12th several complaints being made against Killigrew for not supplying his ward and he being called upon and found in fault, your committee thought proper to order him to stand suspended till next assembly day and appointed David Reilly to fill said department; on the 20th Mr. Coppinger the brewer attended and complained of want of water for a considerable time before, owing to a piece of lead which was fixed in the main near his concerns, which obstructed the free passage in the water and your committee apprehending a matter of that kind of a very heinous nature, ordered that an advertizement should be inserted in Faulkner's Jcurnal offering a reward of £10, to the person who should discover and prosecute to conviction the person or persons guilty of affixing said piece of lead to said main pipe. We also ordered that the part of the bason near the head of the canal should be enclosed to prevent any fatal consequence that may happen by its being left open and also that the hedges round the bason should be trimmed, both to be done under the direction and inspection of the subcommittee.

1776. Lists of streets.

Killigrew, suspended.

Reilly.

Coppinger, brewer. Want of water.

Reward.

Bason.

'On the 26th we met and thinking messieurs Owens and Cooley would give us some assistance and advice relative to the works necessary to be carried into execution, we directed that they should be requested to attend us on our next meeting. We also requested that alderman Dunn would write to alderman Darragh then in London requesting he would use his endeavours to procure proper persons skilled in pipe water works to conduct the works in the city. On the 2nd day of September messieurs Cooley and Owens attended us and we requested they would be pleased to view the water

Owens.

Cooley.

Dunn. Darragh.

Skilled persons.

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1776. Water course Bason.

course and the works at the bason, and ordered that the pipe water officers should attend them on that occasion. A complaint being laid before us against Henry Mosquo one of the turncocks by John Farrell servant to surgeon Doyle and Farrell being called and examined on oath, he said he applied to Mosquo and complained to him of the want of water and that Mosquo told him it was the fault of the butler, that if he made his master give him a crown or six shillings he would have water, let his branch be high or low, on receiving of which information, we ordered he should be suspended till our next meeting and that the supervisors should employ a person in his place until then. We also ordered that the supervisors should employ twelve additional men for the purpose of assisting and examining the main pipes in bason lane, also that Mr. Gee should by that day fortnight lay before us an account of the old mains, to whom sold and when, and that from thenceforth no old pipes should be sold unless by public cant and the purchaser at such cant to deposit the full amount of what said mains should sell for.

Roll xxiii. m. 122. m. 123

Mosquo

Farrell. Doyle.

Gee.

Old mains.

Old pipes.

Complaints against turncocks.

'On the 9th day of September the complaints having continued as usual against the turncocks, your committee ordered that on the appointment of each turncock, the supervisor of that ward should shew him the different stop-cocks in his district and give him an account in writing of the days and hours on which the inhabitants of each street were to be served with water. We ordered that Henry Mosquo be suspended till next assembly day, from the general bad conduct of all or most of the turncocks and the many complaints made against them, your committee think it expedient that they should be empowered to remove such turncock as shall futurely be guilty of misbehaviour and to fill up the vacancy directly. It is

Mosquo suspended.

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Roll xxiii. m. 122 *b*. the opinion of the committee that Mary Clarke be discharged from being gate keeper at the water gate at Templeoge and paid one quarter's wages, and that m. 121. Michael Rourke be appointed to succeed her at the annual salary of four guineas. On the 16th day of September we met and it appearing to us that cisterns and pumps kept by hucksters were in a great measure the cause of many complaints, we ordered that the branch that supplies the cistern belonging to Peter Barton in Trinity lane should be taken off and not be allowed a branch until it was removed. We also ordered the Town Clerk to write to Mr. Milne to inform him that the corporation want a proper person to act as chief superintendent and director of the pipe water works and to request he would inquire for such a person as he could recommend to the corporation for that purpose and the terms he would require for such an undertaking and to inform Mr. Milne that the city is supplied by a reservoir which is on an eminence and commands the whole city, which we find he has done.

1776. Clarke. Templeoge. Rourke. Cisterns. Pumps. Hucksters. Barton, Trinity lane. Town Clerk Milne. Director of pipe water works. Reservoir.

'On the 23rd we met and ordered that the cistern at the market house be cleansed and repaired. Francis Gibbons overseer of the water course laid a petition before us praying an increase of salary, which we apprehend he justly merits from his care and attention to his duty in that department and do recommend to your honours to allow him a salary of £20, for doing the duties of said office and in consideration that he shall take charge of the cistern at the market house and keep the key thereof.

Market house cistern. Gibbons. Salary.

'On the 8th day of October instant we met and Mr. Walker exhibited a complaint against Cowan a turncock for refusing to deliver up his keys, though called upon for that purpose, your committee are therefore of opinion that any turncock or labourer employed

Walker. Cowan, turncock

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1776. who refuses to deliver up their keys or attend the supervisors when called upon, that said supervisor be empowered to suspend such person or persons so refusing and employ others in their stead. We are also of opinion, that the several pumps in Essex street, Temple Bar, and Fleet street should be futurely discontinued and that the possessors of said pumps be at liberty to fix pipes in their stead if they shall think proper. Your committee are further of opinion that should all the pumps and cisterns at the hucksters' shops in this city be discontinued, it would be much for the advantage of the city and cause a greater supply of water. We further inform your honours, that we ordered a sum of £100, to George Gee on account and ordered that said Mr. Gee should forthwith make up his accounts against your honours for drawing stones and gravel.'

Roll xvi. m. 121.

Pumps. Essex street. Temple Bar. Fleet street.

Payment. Gee.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, a letter from Robert Mylne, esquire, of London, hereto annexed directed to and received by the Town Clerk having been read, considered, and approved of by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Resolved, that it is expedient and will much advantage the pipe water works of this city, that the Town Clerk be directed immediately to answer Mr. Mylne's letter, returning him thanks for the trouble he has taken, acquiescing to his proposal and desiring him to expedite and send over the person by him recommended as engineer and conductor of the pipe water works, during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £140, a year, the same to commence from the day of his arrival in Dublin and a house to be provided for the person so recommended at the expense of the city, to which

m. 121 b.

Mylne.

Town Clerk.

Engineer.

Salary.

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Roll xxiii. m. 121 b. resolution the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons. 1776.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to meet a committee appointed by the commissioners for paving have made the annexed report of the 16th day of October, 1776. Paving committee.

'We, the committee appointed to meet a committee appointed by the commissioners for paving, inform your honours that we met on the 14th day of October instant and the said committee appointed by the said commissioners having laid a bill of assessment of the tax (charged by them to the city of Dublin) before us amounting to the sum of £723 14s. 2d., being for one year's taxes ending the 25th day of March, 1775, a copy of which bill is hereunto annexed. Your committee conferred with the said committee for some time and then withdrew, and after minutely considering the said bill are of opinion, that there are several charges therein, which we apprehend the corporation have no right to pay. However your committee think that your honours should order the said commissioners the sum of £100 until your committee shall more fully ascertain such part of the said commissioners' demand, as they think your honours have a right to pay and until the suit now depending in his majesty's court of king's bench about the tolls and customs shall be tried.' Report. Assessment. Taxes. Charges. Sum.

And the said commons praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay to the treasurer to the corporation for paving the sum of £100, sterling, on account of paving. Order. Payment.

m. 120

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining the treasurer's accounts have made the annexed report of the 9th day of August, 1776. Treasurer's accounts.

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1776. Report, Geale.

'We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city, commencing Michaelmas 1774 and ending at Michaelmas 1775, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the utmost care and attention. Roll xx.. m. 125.

Accounts.

Rental of city estate.

'The accomptant laid before us a rental of the city estate as it stood the 29th day of September, 1775, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year. We charged the accomptant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1774, and also with the entire rental of your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1775, together with such other incidental issues and profits accruing in that time amounting in the whole to the sum of £23,121 10s. 9½d.

Arrears.

Disbursements.

'We find the disbursements including balance of £4,304 14s. 6½d., and the arrears of rent £9,497 11s. amounts to the sum of £27,501 0s. 7d., to which the sum of £684 18s. 9d., poundage on £13,968 15s. 1d., net money paid and the sum of £153 12s. 7d., interest of money in advance by the treasurer makes the discharge amount to £28,339 11s. 11½d., so that there appears due to the treasurer the sum of £5,218 1s. 2½d.

Poundage.

Arrears, Disbursements.

'Your committee upon examining into the state of the arrears and disbursements returned to us by the treasurer apprehend the following [require] regulation, to each of which we have annexed our observations.

Observations on arrears.

'No. 26. the perquisites of the slips on the Merchants' and Wood quays in city's possession.

'No. 30. the mill and ground in Dolphin's Barn in city's possession to be reset. m. 120 b.

'No. 144. lot called scavenger's lot formerly Daniel Goodwin, the like.

'No. 172. James Mahon for mills, etc., city's agent to sue for arrears.

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All Hallows. 1776.

'No. 2. Sir William Davis, arrears to be struck out. Arrears.

'No. 37. Peter Seguin, to be ejected.

New Hall Market.

'George Lodge, arrears to be struck out.

'James Conran, the like.

'Mary Finch, the like.

'Anthony Ball, the like.

'John Reilly, the like.

'And we recommend that the several stalls formerly Market stalls. in possession of said several persons and the rest of the said market which are now in the city's possession to be forthwith reset, and we further inform your honours that from the very great attention given by your treasurer to the city accounts and from his integrity and punctuality manifested therein, your committee unanimously resolved to give him their thanks.'

And the said commons praying to confirm the said Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to lot No. 144. called scavenger's lot, which has been heretofore converted into a yard for receiving gravel and which we recommend should be now laid open for the use of the public, and the stones thereof to be applied towards building the new wall on the Merchants' quay. Scavenger's lot. Merchants' quay wall.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting into the duties of inferior city officers have made the annexed report of the 14th October, 1776. m. 119. Duties of inferior city officers.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the Report. duty of inferior officers, inform your honours that we met on the occasion on the 8th day of October instant, when Mr. Owen Daly, attorney, preferred a complaint Daly, attorney. to us against John Evans, one of the serjeants at mace, Evans

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1776. Cahill's escape. for suffering one Patrick Cahill, who was committed to his custody on an action for £70, to make his escape. We find that the said John Evans was personally summoned to attend us to shew cause why he permitted said Cahill to escape, but he in violation to the said summons did not attend. Roll xxiii. m. 119

'Your committee beg leave to inform your honours, that there are innumerable complaints against the said Evans. John Evans for misconduct in arresting several persons on different actions and processes, and suffering the persons so by him arrested to go at large at his own Marshalsea. discretion without committing them to the Marshalsea, or making any return of them to the proper officer, or obliging the persons so arrested to give bail, which the said Evans and the rest of the serjeants at mace are obliged and bound to do by their oath on their appointment. Your committee do therefore recommend to your Evans dismissed. honours, to have the said Evans entirely dismissed from said employment and not to be restored. Your committee are informed, he has been a means of depriving several honest creditors of their just debts, by his before mentioned transactions.

'Your committee beg leave also to inform your honours, that by the order on the appointment of every Serjeants at mace. serjeant at mace, they are obliged to give security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs in one month after the date of such order, for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, or the said order for appointing them to be void; notwithstanding which your committee are Lynch. O'Neill. Evans. informed, that John Lynch, John Vernon O'Neill, and the said John Evans, who were continued serjeants at mace at different assemblies within this year past, have Security. not given any security pursuant to said order, though they still continue to execute the process of the court and suffer the persons whom they arrest to go at large

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Roll xxiii. m. 119. at their own discretion, and that Charles Parks, who was sometime since discontinued from being a serjeant at mace, continues still to execute actions and commit some of those he arrests to the Marshalsea. 1776. Parks.

'Your committee apprehend that some mode ought to be adopted to oblige the said serjeants at mace to give security according to said order and also to oblige them to commit such persons as they shall so arrest, Mode of security.

m. 119 b and make a return of them to the proper officer or to give security to such actions as they shall be so arrested on, as they should and ought to do, pursuant to their oath, bond, and several acts of assembly, for until some mode is adopted. Your committee apprehend it will be injurious to such fair creditors as are obliged to employ them to execute the different processes of the court, as several of them continued to act according to their own discretion, not regarding any complaints that are made against them and in violation to their bond, oath, and acts of assembly. Return. Processes

'Your committee inform your honours, there are but four serjeants at mace, who are legally qualified to execute actions, videlicet, Michael Sleane, Robert Hargrave, John Barnett, and William Sturdy, though your charter and acts of assembly require there should be ten, so that it evidently appears there are at present six vacancies in that department.' Serjeants at mace qualified. Vacancies.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, that John Evans therein complained of be totally dismissed, that an advertizement in the public papers informing the public of the several persons who can or have power to execute the process of the Tholsel court, as also cautioning the public from employing such persons as are not qualified, said advertizement to continue six times. Order. Evans dismissed. Process of Tholsel court.

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1776. Cleansing streets. Beams and scales.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing the streets and beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 14th of October instant. Roll xxiii. m. 119 d.

Report. Beams and scales.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing the streets and beams and scales, inform your honours, that in virtue of the powers vested in us, we on the 16th of September last met on the purpose of

Mahon.

setting the beams and scales and several persons having appeared and bid, and Mr. Timothy Mahon having bid the sum of £430, was thereupon declared the highest bidder, to whom we set the same for one year commencing 1st day of October instant, he agreeing to make the usual deposit in such cases. m. 118.

Cleansing streets.

'We also inform your honours, that on the 22nd day of August last, we met for the purpose of setting the cleansing the streets and accordingly set up the same in the manner laid out by the city surveyor to the following persons for one year commencing Michaelmas 1776, videlicet.

Divisions. South side.

'Lot No. 1 on the South side of the river Liffey to

Smyth.

Mr. John Smyth at £79.

Cassidy.

'No. 2. to Mr. Patrick Cassidy at £131.

Goold.

'No. 3. to Mr. George Goold at £113.

Newman.

'No. 4. to Mr. Edward Newman at £80.

Trulock.

'No. 5. to Thomas Trulock, in trust for Michael Healy at £80.

'No. 6. to Mr. Trulock, in trust for said Michael Healy at £85.

Darcy.

'No. 7. to Mr. Patrick Darcy at £100.

Smith.

'No. 8. to Mr. John Smith at £150.

Dry.

'No. 9. to Mr. Thomas Dry at £158.

Hamilton.

'No. 10. to alderman James Hamilton, in trust for Simon Hamilton, at £100.

Horan.

'No. 11. to alderman James Horan, in trust for John

Holland.

Holland at £94.

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'No. 12. to Mr. Michael Kane at £90. 1776. Kane.

'No. 1. on the North side of the river Liffey to Mr. Christopher Brangan at £90. North side. Brangan.

'No. 2. to Mr. Evory, in trust for Mr. Michael Dignam at £69. Evory, Dignam.

'No. 3. to Thomas Bailey at £64. Bailey.

'No. 4. to Mr. John Connely at £114. Connely

'No. 5. to Mr. John Connely at £114.

'No. 6. to Mr. Thomas Dry at £114. Dry.

'No. 7. to Thomas Dry at £100.

'No. 8. to Mr. George Moulds at £88. Moulds.

'No. 9. to Mr. Moulds at £60.

'It was also declared on said cant, that if any street, lane, or alley has been omitted in the list laid out by the city surveyor, the same shall be cleansed by the taker or takers of such lot or lots, to which such street, lane, or alley shall respectively belong.' Streets omitted in list.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[9.] Walter Dixon Burrowes, esquire, praying a renewal of lease of part of Souter's lane, by adding two lives thereto in the room of Robert Burrowes and Elizabeth Burrowes deceased: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petitioner, and that a renewal of said lease of the premises be granted to the petitioner with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Burrowes. Souter's lane. Lease.

m. 118 b.

[10.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a year's salary ending this assembly for summoning prosecutors to prosecute criminals and attending grand juries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s. sterling, in consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors pursuant to Taylor. Prosecutors. Grand juries. Payment.

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1776. the above petition, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 118 b.

Osbrey, city marshal, continued. [11.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal of the Marshalsea of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1777, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment, and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and by whom discharged, and whether such persons hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Bond.

Sureties.

List.

Tholsel court.

Trumbull, water bailiff, continued. [12.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued one of the water bailiffs, whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1777, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful execution of his said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. m. 117.

Crofton, store-keeper, appointed. [13.] Philip Crofton, praying to be appointed store-keeper and book-keeper of the pipe water office: where-

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Roll xxiii. m. 117. upon it was ordered, that the above petitioner Philip Crofton, be appointed store-keeper and book-keeper of the pipe water office for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1777, at a salary of £30. 1776. Pipe water office. Salary.

[14.] William Stordy, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the said city for one year ending next Michaelmas 1777, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Stordy. serjeant at mace.

[15.] John Waller, one of the beadles, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £3, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Waller, city beadle. Payment.

m. 116. [16.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of October, 1776. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, begun the building of a new gabbard and continued the repairs of the old gabbard, they also continued the repairs of the piles, but intend to discharge some of the labourers employed at this work till next spring. Report. Gabbards. Piles.

'Your committee also employed labourers at low water to remove shoals and to quarry the bed of stones in the river near the Custom House. Shoals. Stones. Custom House.

'Your committee have also executed part of the stone work which is intended as a security to the foundation of the lighthouse and hope soon to complete it. Light-house.

'The office being in much want of messenger and Messenger.

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1776. doorkeeper and George Williams deceased having been appointed by the Ballast Office committee, your committee have elected Joseph Done (who was some years one of the office boatmen) in the room of the said George Williams. Roll xxiii. m. 116.

Done elected.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,494 17s. 5d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund and £3,411 16s. 7½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.

Balance Hart.

'Signed by eleven of the committee.'

18th October, 1776.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and proceed as they shall think proper.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th day of July last inclusive to the 16th day of October, 1776, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3914	11	11
To cash received since	1378	2	3
	£5,292	14	2

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	259	5	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	108	19	0
By cash paid salaries	150	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	153	6	6
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	104	12	2
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	12	0	0
By balance	4494	17	5
	£5,292	14	2

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

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Roll xxiii. m. 116.

1776. Ballast Office accounts.

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3288	10	11½
By cash expended since on the pier	123	5	8
	£3,411	16	7½

m. 116 b.

[17.] John Pursell, late one of the representatives in the common council for the corporation of bricklayers and plasterers, praying to resign his office of a common council man, he having been elected to the office of clerk to the commons in the room of Alfred Howard deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above resignation be accepted of. Pursell elected clerk to commons. Howard, deceased.

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1776. October 18.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1776. October 18.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 113 b.

1776. November 1.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned Richard Bolton of Usher's island, esquire, George Sutton of Ormond quay, esquire, John Wilson of Merrion street, esquire, and George Alcock of George's hill, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Percival Hunt deceased." Nomination for alderman. Percival Hunt, deceased.

"Henry Bevan, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriff's Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, George Alcock of George's hill, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Percival Hunt deceased." Election. Alcock alderman.

"John Rose, William Alexander, Sheriffs."

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1776. 1776. November 9.—Post Assembly. Roll xxiii. m. 115.

Taylor [1.] Benjamin Taylor gentleman, setting forth that he has been a freeman of this honourable city for some years past and now begs leave to resign his freedom thereof, therefore prays to accept of his resignation of said freedom: whereupon it was ordered, the petitioner's resignation of his freedom of this city be accepted of.

Resignation of freemen.

Moloney. [2.] John Moloney, praying the like: whereupon it was ordered that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom be accepted of.

Sinclaire. [3.] Alexander Sinclaire, praying the like: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom be accepted of.

Craine. [4.] Nicholas Craine, praying the like: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom be accepted of.

Taylor. [5.] William Taylor, praying the like: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom be accepted of.

Guinness. [6.] Richard Guinness, praying the like: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom be accepted of.

'Henry Bevan.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—William Dunn.—Joseph Lynam.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Greene.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.'

1776. November 13.—Post Assembly. m. 116 b.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to take into consideration the escape lately made by the prisoners from the gaol of Newgate and the conduct of the gaoler on that occasion, have made the within report of the 6th day of November instant.

Escape of prisoners from Newgate.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to make enquiry into

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Roll xxiii. m. 116 *b*. the escape lately made by the prisoners out of the gaol of Newgate and the conduct of the gaoler on that occasion, have made the strictest enquiry into the same and having examined several witnesses on oath touching the said escape and the manner in which the same was effected, do find that the gaoler Henry Roe lives at a reasonable distance from the said gaol, not having a proper place of residence therein, and your committee also inform your honours, that upon the report of an escape, the said Henry Roe attended the said gaol armed as soon as it was possible for him to do, and your committee further inform your honours, that the said escape was effected by means of a plot of the prisoners and hatch boys, who by means of a false key opened the gaol door, having previously drawn the turnkey from the door to enquire why dirt had been thrown down on the sentinel.'

1776. Conduct of gaoler. Roe. Escape. Plot of prisoners

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly, it was thereupon ordered that Henry Roe gaoler of Newgate be restored to his employment of gaoler during the city's pleasure till the next assembly, and that said Henry Roe shall at least twice in every day visit the said gaol and examine the bolts of the several prisoners' [cells] and that he shall be particularly attentive to the several prisoners who shall be committed to his care, and that the said Henry Roe do pay Henry Robinson twenty guineas over and above the fees he has received for his former and present attention to the said gaol, the same to be paid to said Henry Robinson before he delivers up the possession of said gaol.

Order. Roe restored. Daily visits to gaol. Payment to Robinson.

m. 114. 1776. November 25.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a cause is now depending in his majesty's high court

Cause in chancery

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1776. Bill filed. Huband. of chancery and now ready for hearing on a bill filed by Joseph Huband, esquire, against the corporation of the city of Dublin, to be decreed to the sum of £500, Reynolds. as representative of alderman George Reynolds, and Law agent. praying that instructions be given to the law agent to defend said suit and to employ such counsel as may seem fit: whereupon it was ordered, that the consideration of the within petition be referred to the committee for conducting law suits, who are hereby empowered to give directions to the law agent to employ such Counsel. counsel not exceeding three as they shall think proper City's answer. to support the city's answer to the bill filed by Mr. Huband. Roll xxiii. m. 114.

1776. November 29.—Post Assembly.

Ships trading to Dublin. [1.] Certain of the commons, settings forth that the committee appointed by act of parliament for securing ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin, have returned the following persons to the Lord Mayor in Pilots appointed. order to their being appointed pilots, Christopher Tallant, Edward Murphy, James Murray, Denis Cullen, Thomas Tallant, John Withers, John Cody, John Warren, Richardson Holmes, William Kervin, William Cullen, Ralph Lewis, George Landers, Thomas Murray, George Marks, William Read, James Connell, James Murray, Patrick Connor, and John Farrell, and City seal. praying the corporation seal to be affixed to their Licences. several licences pursuant to act of parliament: whereupon it was granted.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint Mahon. Timothy Mahon under the corporation seal to receive Tolls and customs. the tolls and customs as usual during the present contest respecting the toll on flour: whereupon it was Appointed bailiff. ordered, that Mr. Timothy Mahon be appointed bailiff during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year from the 29th day of September last, to collect the great

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Roll xxiii. m. 114. and petty customs together with the toll as formerly set to him according to the docket agreed to by act of parliament, he to account monthly with the city m. 114 b. treasurer for all such sums as he shall from time to time receive, and that for that purpose Mr. Recorder do prepare a proper instrument to be put under the city seal, and that William Taylor be in like manner appointed to collect at the toll houses at Donnybrook and Stephen's Green for one year to commence as aforesaid. 1776. Monthly account. Recorder. Taylor. Donnybrook. Stephen's green.

1776. December 17.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying an application to be made to his excellency the lord lieutenant requesting aid towards completing the new gaol: whereupon it was ordered that a memorial be prepared by Mr. Recorder for the above purpose and put under the city seal and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to his excellency the lord lieutenant. Memorial to lord lieutenant. Aid for new gaol. City seal.

1776. December 20.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to take into consideration the illegal combinations subsisting amongst the journeymen of the different trades of this city have made the annexed report of the 16th day of December, 1776. Illegal combinations amongst journeymen.

'We, the committee appointed to take into consideration the illegal combinations now subsisting amongst the journeymen of the different trades of this city, inform your honours, that we met on the 16th day of December instant for that purpose and having read several resolutions from the different corporations of this city are of opinion, that such of the corporations who have this day returned their resolutions to the right honourable the Lord Mayor are determined to support his Lordship and each other in suppressing Report. Trades of city. Resolutions from corporations. Lord Mayor.

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1776. the said unlawful combinations. Your committee are also of opinion that your Lordship should immediately issue a proclamation offering a reward of £100, sterling, and an effectual protection to such person or persons as shall within six months from the date thereof give information against and prosecute to conviction any person or persons who have or shall be concerned in unlawful combinations. And it appearing to this committtee that several persons, combinators of the different trades do go about collecting money from the different artificers of this city for the purpose of supporting combinations, your committee are of opinion that your Lordship should offer a reward of £20, sterling, to any person or persons who shall within six months from the date hereof prosecute to conviction any person or persons who shall go about illegally to collect or demand any money from the different artificers of this city.'

Roll xxiii. m. 114 b.

Proclamation. Reward.

Collectors of money.

Reward.

m. 113.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do issue his proclamation offering a reward of £50, for the first, £30, for the second, and £20, for the third person or persons, who shall within six months from the date hereof be apprehended and prosecuted to conviction for entering into illegal combinations among the journeymen of the different trades and also a further sum of £20, to the person or persons, who shall within the time aforesaid apprehend and prosecute to conviction any person or persons, who shall go about this city illegally to collect or demand any money from the different artificers of this city or the liberties for the support of such illegal combinations.

Proclamation. Rewards.

Conviction.

Reward.

Collectors.

'Henry Bevan.—Thomas Emerson.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Patrick Hamilton.—Edward

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Roll xxiii. m. 113. Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Nathaniel Warren.— John Tucker.' 1776.

m. 133. 1777. January 17.—Fourth Friday after the 25th December, 1776. 1777.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of the city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Fetherston, Hart, Dunn, Boyd, Tucker, Horan, Alcock, Mr. George Sutton, Mr. B. Ward, Mr. White, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Myler, Mr. Digby, Mr. Duplex, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Gibball, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. Locker, Mr. Loyde, Mr. Howison, Mr. Rudd, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Callage, Mr. Watson, Mr. Leet.

George Alcock and Edmond Beasley are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

m. 133 b. [2.] Certain of the commons, [setting forth] that the late Lord Mayor be reimbursed his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Thomas Emerson late Lord Mayor the sum of £50, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Lord Mayor. State coach. Payment. Emerson.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to alderman Francis Fetherston [treasurer] to the justices' office, the sum of £93 9s. 9d., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Justices' office. Payment. Fetherston.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th day of January, 1777. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, having met on the occasion on the 18th day of November last, ordered that the collectors should lay before your committee a list of Report. Collectors.

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1777. Pipe water. the several persons who remain in debt to your honours for pipe water use, and on the same day we also ordered that the law agent should take such steps as the act directs against the several persons who shall Dolphin's Barn. divert the water from the course at Dolphin's Barn, and your committee also ordered that the city treasurer Scriven. should pay to Edward Scriven, esquire, £30 2s., in Fees. order to pay the several officers' fees due for passing the late pipe water act, and your committee ordered Turncocks' wages. that the several turncocks be augmented to one shilling English per day during the pleasure of the committee, as an encouragement to them to do their duty to the inhabitants, and your committee recommend that every turncock be provided with a forcer and to give security to the pipe water officer to return the same, the collectors having laid before your committee the return Arrears. of the several persons who were in arrear for the use of pipe water, your committee ordered that if they discharge their arrears till the 1st day of November last, that they shall have the use of pipe water gratis, till the 25th day of March next and the committee recommend that they would assist the collectors in turns by attending with them to endeavour to get in the arrears and that they should be empowered to compound the arrears in such manner as they should think proper, it having appeared to your committee that Gee. a balance of £267 11s. 0d., was due to George Gee for drawing stones, gravel, etc., for the use of the pipe water works, your committee gave an order for Payments. payment of the same on the city treasurer and your committee directed that every person who shall draw stones, gravel, and superfluous earth for the use of the pipe [water] works in future shall keep a regular account where such stones, gravel, and superfluous earth have been made use of and in what places taken Letters printed. away. Your committee ordered that 500 letters should

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Roll xxiii. m. 132. be printed off and directed to such persons as are in arrears for pipe water, desiring that they shall pay their arrears on or before the . . . . day of . . . . . otherwise they will be deprived the use of pipe water. Your committee then proceeded to settle the accounts of the supervisors and collectors of the pipe water revenue, which they laid before your committee in a very satisfactory manner and it appeared to your committee that the supervisors charge against the collectors for rent and arrears of rent on the 1st day of November, 1775, the sum of £5,022 14s. 6d., and that from the 1st day of November, 1775, to the 1st day of November, 1776, there was paid in by John Elliott £1,678 and for concealed branches £15 5s. 0d., making £1,693 5s. 0d., and in the time aforesaid there was paid in by Francis Gladwell the other collector £1,594 16s. 0d., and for concealed branches £8 5s. 0d., making £1,603 1s. 0d., the total received by them being £3,296 6s.'

1777. Arrears for pipe water. Accounts. Supervisors, Collectors. Elliot. Gladwell.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report, and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

Order. Report confirmed.

m. 132 b. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 6th day of January, 1777.

Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, having met on the occasion and examined the bills of the several persons hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

Report. Bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Mr. George Carncross's bill ...	60	14	7½
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work	34	17	0
'John Russell's bill for lighting globes	84	12	0

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1777. Tradesmen's bill.

	£	s.	d.
'John Keating's bill for painting and plasterer's work	24	15	6
'Robert King's bill	14	12	10
'William Partridge's bill amounting to	17	8	2
'Mr. Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill	197	2	1

Roll xxiii m. 132 d.

Stephenson.

'And your committee also examined the account of William Stephenson for bricklayer's work amounting to £470 0s. 10d., part of which your committee apprehended ought to be charged by admeasurement and therefore your committee were of opinion that for the present he be paid £35, on account of the said bill and the said several other bills having been verified by affidavit, your committee are of opinion they shall be paid and your committee also recommend that in future the different tradesmen shall produce written vouchers from the Lord Mayor or Town Clerk.'

Payment.

Order.

And the said committee, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the different tradesmen the several sums respectively reported due to them, the same to be allowed in his accounts and that none of the tradesmen's bills be futurely allowed by the committee until each tradesman produces a voucher or order in writing from the chief magistrate or Town Clerk directing the works in said account to be done.

Payment.

Vouchers.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 2nd day of January, 1777. m. 131.

Tolls and customs.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, having this day met to examine the accounts of Mr. Timothy Mahon

Mahon.

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Roll xxiii. m. 131.

for toll and custom on flour sold by the different factors, and it appeared to your committee by the market house books from the information of Mr. Trumbull, that from Saturday the 30th day of September, 1775, to Saturday the 28th day of September, 1776, neither days included, there was sold by the different factors, who had suits in replevin depending, 257,988 hundred weight of flour for the sum of £138,887 10s. 6d., at the average price of 10s. 9¼d., per hundred and that the 80th part thereof for toll amounts to £1,736 1s. 10½d., and that said Mr. Mahon's charge for custom on the before mentioned quantity at one halfpenny for every fourteen stones amounts to £307 2s. 6½d., which together with Mr. Mahon's charge of £20 18s., for toll and custom on flour on hands in the different factors on the said 28th day of September last unsold, makes a sum due to Mr. Mahon of £2,064 2s. 5d., which sum we are of opinion shall be paid to the said Timothy Mahon on his giving a full discharge to your honours for all demands whatsoever for toll and custom on flour to the said 28th day of September last.'

1777. Flour. Trumbull. Factors. Prices. Tolls. Custom charge. Sum due. Discharge.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Timothy Mahon the within sum of £2,064 2s. 5d., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Order. Payment.

[7.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit his accounts have made the annexed report of the 15th day of January, 1777.

Scriven. Accounts.

'We, the committee to whom the auditing the accounts of Edward Scriven, city agent, have been referred, inform your honours, that we met for that

Report.

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1777. purpose on the 13th instant and carefully examined Roll xxiii. m. 131.
Bill of cost. the bill of cost of the said Edward Scriven from the
14th January, 1775, to the 1st of January, 1776, which m. 131 s.
appeared to be a very fair and satisfactory account amounting to the sum of £409 10s. 11½d., it appears to your committee that the said Edward Scriven has received thereout the sum of £200, sterling, which
Balance. leaves a balance of £209 10s. 11½d., due to the said Edward Scriven by your honours, which sum your committee are of opinion he should be immediately paid, especially as a great part of said sum appears to have been laid out by the said Edward Scriven for your honours' use.'

Report. And the said Edward Scriven praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
Payment city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £209 10s. 11½d., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

John Lees, secretary General Post Office. [8.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of this city be granted to John Lees, esquire, secretary and comptroller of the General Post Office, as a testimony of the just sense they entertain of his
Franchise. integrity and merit: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the petition set forth.

Usher. [9.] John Usher, esquire, setting forth that he holds
Cook street. a lot of ground in Cook street for lives renewable for ever and that Thomas Usher one of the lives in his
Lease. lease is dead and praying a renewal by adding the life of William Tighe the younger of Rossana, esquire, in the room of said Thomas Usher: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Saint Mary's parish. [10.] The minister and churchwardens of the parish of Saint Mary praying aid to carry on a suit against

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Roll xxiii. m. 131 b. m. 130.

Mr. Cobb, relative to the boundaries of the liberties and franchises of this city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the minister and churchwardens of Saint Mary's parish the sum of £25, sterling, to enable them to carry on any suit that may be commenced by them in support of the city boundaries. 1777. Cobb. City boundaries. Payment. Suit.

[11.] George Moore, praying to be appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named George Moore be and is hereby appointed one of the additional collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year to commence on the 25th day of March, 1778, on his giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and accounting for such sums of money as he shall from time to time collect in said department. That he be in the meantime employed in the pipe water works until the said 25th day of March, 1778, under the inspection of the committee and be paid a consideration of £25, for his trouble and attendance during the said time, the same to be paid quarterly. Moore, collector of pipe water revenue. Payment.

[12.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be continued and considered for last year's attendance: whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1778, and that their salary of £60, be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deductions as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendance. Mountain, city music. Salary.

[13.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above- Roe, gaoler of Newgate.

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1777. Roe, Newgate. named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1778, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in ten days or this order to be void and that he shall suffer no other than the fees allowed by act of parliament to be taken in said gaol. Roll xxiii. m. 130. m. 130 b.

Knox, mace bearer. [14.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1778.

Lawrence. [15.] William Lawrence, gentleman, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Grant. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of five guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Davis. [16.] James Davis, praying usual allowance for

Juries. summoning grand and petit juries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city

Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay the petitioner £4, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Mathews, inspector. [17.] Robert Mathews, inspector of pavements, nuisances, etc., praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord

Payment. Mayor's warrant pay the petitioner £5, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Gass, serjeant at mace. [18.] David Gass, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named David Gass be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year next Christmas assembly, 1778, upon his entering into

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Roll xxiii. m. 130 b. such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void. 1777. Glass.

[19.] John Barnett, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, the like order. Barnett.

[20.] Robert Hargrave, the like. Hargrave.

m. 129. [21.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 15th of January, 1777. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the buildings of the new gabbard and the repairs of the old gabbards and also the repairs of the piles which have suffered some damage by the late stormy weather. Report. Gabbards. Piles.

'Your committee also made some progress in the stone work round the lighthouse, but not being able to have it completed before the winter set in, the stones have been displaced, but they will take care to have it effectually secured as soon as the season will permit. Light-house.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £3,920 14s. 7d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,480 13s. 7½d., overpaid by him on the account of public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.' Cash. Balance. Hart.

'Signed by eight of the committee.'

N.B. there is a vacancy in the committee in the room of Mr. Pursell. Pursell.

17th January, 1777.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued to proceed as they shall think proper, and that the Order.

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1777. commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee in the room of Mr. John Pursell. Roll xxiii m. 129.

Fleming. [One of the commons:] Mr. Fleming.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of October, 1776, to the 15th day of January, 1777, exclusive.

m. 129 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4494	17	5
To cash received since	722	3	4
	£5,217	0	9

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast...	147	14	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles, etc.	81	19	0
By cash paid salaries	180	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	63	10	4
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	655	14	5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	72	14	0
By cash paid interest	94	0	0
By balance	3920	14	7
	£5,217	0	9

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3411	16	7½
By cash expended since on the pier	68	17	0
	£3,480	13	7½

Franchise. Declaration. 1777. January 17.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

1777. January 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1777. January 25.—Post Assembly. m. 128.

Addresses. George III. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to prepare addresses to his majesty

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Roll xxiii. m. 128.

and also to his excellency the lord lieutenant, have prepared the same, and praying that the same as now prepared be put under the city seal and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed address to his excellency Simon, earl Harcourt, as prepared by the committee be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him by the corporation. 1777. Lord lieutenant. City seal. Earl Harcourt

The above mentioned address prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly. Address. City seal.

1777. January 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that his majesty has been pleased to grant the sum of £2,000, towards carrying on the building of the gaol of Newgate and praying an address to be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant, in order to be transmitted to his majesty: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed address be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency, in order to be transmitted to his majesty. Grant for building Newgate gaol. Address George III.

1777. February 20.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 20th February instant. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have since our last report met several times on the said business and Mr. Mylne the engineer having attended your committee on the 27th day of January last, we directed that he should at our next meeting lay before us, the quantity of ferrules and angle joints and also the metal mains that will be immediately wanted for the use of the works, and we directed that Mr. Heaviside should attend the Report. Mylne. Ferrules. Metal mains. Heaviside.

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1777. same time, and we also directed that Mr. Mylne should Roll xxiii. m 12.

Tholsel map. have the map of the city that hangs in the Tholsel chamber, that he may be thereby enabled to make out

Map of city. a map of the city for his own use, upon which he m 13.

New mains. proposes to lay down the course of the new mains and services.

'Your committee having met on the 3rd day of

Main from bason to College Green. February instant Mr. Mylne attended and laid before your committee his report for laying down a main with a seven inch bore from the bason to College Green, which your committee agreed to, and directed that he should proceed to carry the same into execution with all expedition, Mr. Mylne recommended that letters

Letters to Bristol, etc. should be wrote to Bristol, Liverpool, Chester, and Whitehaven, to know if the city can be supplied with

Timber. the timber that will be wanted and upon what terms.

'Your committee [met on the 3rd February] instant, in order to take into consideration the arrangement

Duties of officers. of the several officers necessary to carry the act of parliament for providing the city with pipe water into execution, and the duties of said officers, and first the

Engineer. engineer whose duty your committee are of opinion is to superintend and solely to direct all the pipe water works new and old under the approbation and direction of your committee, and to attend them at their several meetings and to report from time to time.

'Your committee then proceeded to the business of

Supervisor. supervisor of the pipe water revenue, whose duty your committee are of opinion is ascertained by the act of midsummer 1757, that is, to make out a rent roll and

Collectors. list of arrears every year, to furnish the collectors with books to collect and receive them with the duplicates of receipts and from thence transfer the payments to the credit of the tenants, to report to the treasurer from time to time the amount of what the collectors receive, that he may know whether they pay

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Roll xxiii. m. 128 b. him their whole collection and to keep a register of all informations received and observations that may tend to the advantage of the pipe water revenue. 1777. Pipe water revenue.

'Your committee then proceeded to the duty of store-keepers, which your committee apprehends is to receive all materials sent into the yard and paste the bills of parcels in a book to check the time of the workmen employed in the yard and to keep a book for that purpose, to be sole director of the trucks to enter the time of their going out and coming in to check the time deficient; to receive all the notes from the overseers of the works to paste them in a book, and send out the pipes, hoops, pipe borers, etc., to the overseers; m. 127. to pay the men employed in the yard on Saturday nights; to inspect the conduct of the foreman of the yard, and to acquaint the engineer of all deficiencies, frauds, and neglects; to keep a book of account of all pieces of timber, old pipes, and chips sold; to keep an account of the brass cocks in the yard delivered out or received in and to keep the yard book of pipes; to attend from six in the morning to six in the evening and to write in the office, to cause a bell to be rung at going to and leaving off work. Your committee are of opinion that in consideration of the vast business of this office and the attention he must necessarily give, that a salary not less than £80, per annum be allowed him and also a convenient house in or contiguous to the pipe water yard. Store-keepers. Salary House.

'Your committee then appointed the following gentlemen a subcommittee to meet on Saturday the 8th day of February, to take into consideration the arrangement of the remaining officers necessary, alderman Geale, alderman Dunn, alderman Horan, Mr. Bloxham, Mr. Binns, Mr. Locker, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Howison, and to report to your committee at their next meeting and they having accordingly met, made Sub-committee.

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1777. the following report which was read and agreed to by your committee. Roll xxiii. m. 127.

Report. 'We, the subcommittee appointed to consider of the
Officers. necessary officers for carrying on the pipe water works and their duties, met this day and took the same into
Overseers our consideration and first overseers whose duty is to give notice in writing to the store-keeper what materials are wanted either for new pipes or repairs of old pipes, to oversee the repairs of mains and services, to take care the materials not used be sent back to the yard with a return of the same, to keep an account of the men and the time and places they are employed, to make the return as usual and that in the affidavit to be made by them for obtaining the money for payment of the workmen, they shall swear they have paid the several workmen mentioned in the former weekly bill the amount of the same in manner mentioned in the accounts, they are to receive complaints from the inhabitants who either are not duly served with water or are in any sort annoyed by the defect of any of the main pipes, and to relieve them with all possible expedition, they are to take care to have all pavements which they broke over the main pipes and services to be mended with all m. 127 b. expedition, they are to be diligent to find out all defects in the mains or services and to report the same to the
Gee. engineer in writing. That Mr. Gee shall attend the north division and shall have the care of the engine and the care of the mains on the service, and Mr.
Walker. Walker shall attend the south division and that they shall attend the committee at their several meetings and be obedient to their directors.

Fire. 'FIRE:—They are to attend where any house shall happen to take fire with the city labourers and turn-cock whose ward it shall be in to direct and see all possible help of water turned to such fire and also to

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Roll xxiii. m. 127 b. inspect and order the opening of the mains and to prevent as much as possible their being abused and whenever such fire is extinguished and no further occasion for the water, they are to see the main pipes immediately repaired and the pavement made good as before. 1777. Fire.

'COLLECTORS:—That four collectors are necessary to be employed in the collection of the pipe water revenue, whose duty it will be to collect the revenue in four divisions to be laid out by Mr. Cave in as equal proportions as he can, to be approved of by the committee, that each collector shall live in his district and a board shall be over the door of each of their houses, that . . . . collector of the pipe water revenue lives here. That each collector shall be allowed £40, a year to enable them to employ proper persons for doing the duty of turncocks in his district, and that he employs not less than two persons to do that duty, and that he be accountable for all complaints whatsoever, and that they shall use their utmost diligence to find out all complaints in the mains or services, and report the same to the overseers in each of their districts, and that the following instructions be the duty of the turncocks, videlicet. To turn the water on the different services at certain hours agreeable to the instructions given them, to force all branches of pipes that are stopped, to be at all times in their districts that in case of fire they may be at hand to turn the water, to take no bribes on any account whatsoever, he is to attend where any house is on fire in his ward, whether at night or in the day, and to turn all the force of water he can where such fire shall happen, and when such fire is extinguished, he is to turn water immediately to the proper service. Collectors. Cave. Turncocks. m. 126.

'That Eneas Coffey be foreman of the yard under the inspection of the storekeeper and to be paid as Coffey, foreman of yard.

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1777. Coffey, foreman of yard. usual and his duty to be as follows. He is to make all the elm stop-cocks for the use of the pipe water works from time to time as the overseers of said work shall think fit, and also instruct such labourers to bore the main pipes as said overseers shall think proper, he is to do all work for the service of the city pipes and repairs of the city engines as they shall order him, he is to take care that the borers do not abuse the timber by boring it crooked or otherwise, he is not to be absent himself from the city work or engage in any other on such days as the overseers have occasion to employ him in said work, he is to be observant and obedient to the orders given him and to be punctual to attend at the proper working hours and in all places in the city where any accidental fires shall happen, to bore and plug the main pipes and to do such other work as may be necessary for him, for which he is to be paid at the discretion of the overseers of the pipe water works in proportion to his trouble for extra work and he is not to demand any reward from any inhabitant for doing any work for which he is to be paid by the city, and that John Leadbetter. Leadbetter be continued as usual to superintend the insertion of the ferrules. Roll xxiii. m. 126.

'Your committee observing the very heavy expense Digging, paving, carrying. for digging, paving and carrying away superfluous earth where new mains are laid down or ground opened to repair old ones, they directed an advertisement to be inserted that they would receive proposals to do the work by admeasurement and in consequence thereof your committee received several proposals and Bryan Murtagh. Murtagh having proposed to break open the ground and sink sufficiently deep and wide to fill in the earth, ram the same, make the ground level, and carry away the superfluous earth at 4½d., for every cube yard and Gravel. Stones. to provide gravel, paving stones, and make the pave- m. 126 b.

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Roll. xxiii. m. 126 b.

ment sufficiently good over the pipes, wherever it should be necessary to break up at 4½d., per square yard, to engage the pavement to stand six weeks and where any defect should happen in the pavement in that time to repair the same, all the said work to be done, under the direction of the engineer, which proposal your committee agreed to, and your committee directed that it should be an addition to the duty of the overseers to take care that the ground be opened agreeable to the direction of the engineer and to return the admeasurement of the same weekly to the storekeeper, that the contractor may be paid agreeable to such admeasurement. Your committee gave directions to the overseers to employ Mr. Kimberly to affix stone steps to the arch at the bason, the steps to it being in a ruinous condition and also directed that a good lock be forthwith provided with three keys, one for the engineer and one for each of the overseers, and that the bason keeper shall not admit any person into the arch, save the members of the committee, but such as shall have a note from one of the overseers and the bason keeper to attend such person during his continuance in the arch. Your committee directed that the subcommittee would purchase 200 pieces of Norway timber, such as are at present wanted for the pipe water works, your committee also agreed to a proposal laid before them by Mr. John Heaviside for making the metal mains and ferrules for the use of the said works and ordered him to proceed in the execution thereof with all expedition. We also directed that an advertisement should be inserted in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News Letter, that your committee would receive proposals for making such a quantity of brass cocks and ferrules as shall be necessary for carrying on the works.

1777.

Pavement.

Proposal agreed to.

Kimberly.

Bason steps.

Norway timber.

Heaviside.

Metal mains.

Advertisement.

Brass-cocks.

Ferrules.

'Messieurs Richard Cave, senior and junior, having

Cave.

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1777. Four wards. given in to your committee a list of the city divided into four wards are of opinion that the same are as fairly and coequally divided as possible and have nominated Mr. John Elliott collector of No. 1, Mr. George Moore collector of No. 2, Mr. Francis Gladwell collector of No. 3, and No. 4 to be collected by whomsoever you shall hereafter appoint, and your committee do recommend that that part of the report of Midsummer assembly last respecting the poundage on the receipts of the pipe water revenue be repealed, it being impossible at this time properly to ascertain the same, all which your committee for the present submit to your honours' consideration, at the same time your committee are sensible many further regulations and improvements will be necessary to be made in the progress of so great and complicated a work, which at present cannot be foreseen by your committee, and that therefore ample and proper powers should be delegated and continued to your committee for that purpose.'

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Elliott, Moore, Gladwell, collectors.

m. 125.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the committee continued and proceed as they think fit.

Report

Grant for new gaol. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that his majesty has been graciously pleased to grant the sum of £2,000, sterling, towards building the new gaol and praying the city seal may be affixed to a receipt for said sum: whereupon it was granted, and that a receipt be prepared for said sum, put under the city seal and the same when received to be paid into the hands of the city treasurer to be by him paid over on the drafts of the overseers for building the new gaol.

Receipt

City seal

1777. February 20.—Post Assembly.

m 124.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

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committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petitions of Gustavus Hume, esquire, John Barlow, esquire, and Mrs. Henrietta Rochfort, as also a former report made on said occasion and hereunto annexed have been recommitted, have made the annexed report of the 30th day of January, 1777. 1777. City leases. Hume. Barlow. Rochfort.

'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petitions of Gustavus Hume, esquire, John Barlow, esquire, and Mrs. Henrietta Rochfort, have recommitted, having met in order to reconsider the same and Mr. Hume having attended your committee, he proposed to your committee that he will take £1,500, for the lot of ground as now laid out, without paying anything thereout to the Blue Coat Hospital and that he will leave all the old materials now standing on the said lot, and your committee recommend to your honours immediately to come into the said agreement and to order debentures to be struck off for the amount of the purchase money which said Mr. Hume agreed to accept of. Your committee proceeded to reconsider that part of their former report, respecting the concerns at Nicholas gate held under your honours by Mrs. Rochfort, and also on the petition of John Barlow, esquire, and your committee entirely agree in their former report, to which they refer, except as to that part relative to Mr. Hume, and your committee do recommend that on Mrs. Rochfort's surrendering her entire interest in the premises at Nicholas gate, that she be paid £120, and that the old house standing on part of said concerns be taken down and the materials sold agreeable to the former report, and your committee recommend that a lease be made to said John Barlow of the concerns in School House lane for three lives, renewable for 70 years, to commence from Michaelmas last, at the annual rent of £6 6s., and

Report. Hume's proposal. Blue Coat Hospital. Debentures. Nicholas gate. Rochfort. Surrender. Payment. Lease. Barlow. School House lane.

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1777. Rent. capons, on his paying off all rent to said time and surrendering his old lease and this your committee are induced to agree to for the reasons in their formal report.' Roll xxiii. m. 124.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that one or more debentures be made out, put under the city seal for the sum of £1,500, to enable the city treasurer to pay the said purchase money to the said Mr. Hume, upon his the said Mr. Hume's making a clear title to the said ground and executing the necessary deed of conveyance thereof to the corporation under the direction and approbation of Mr. Recorder, and that thereupon said ground be immediately laid out by the city surveyor and that the committee of city leases be directed and empowered to set by public cant such part of said grounds as also of the ground adjoining now in the city's possession, as can conveniently be spared from the accommodation of the Mayoralty House, first reporting their opinion to the general assembly or to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose.

Debentures. Purchase money. Hume. Ground. Public cant. Mayoralty house. m. 124 b.

'Henry Bevan.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Richard French.—James Shiel.—Killner Swettenham.—John Tucker.—James Horan.—James Hamilton.—Joseph Lynam.'

1777. April 11.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 139.

Election of Lord Mayor. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman William Dunn to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the

Dunn, Lord Mayor.

[1] Easter day, 30 March, 1777.

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Roll xxiii. m. 139. said William Dunn to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation." 1777.

"Henry Bevan, Lord Mayor."

Approval of Sheriffs and Commons. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman William Dunn to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"John Rose, William Alexander, Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Henry Howison of Jervis street, merchant, Henry Saunders of Big Ship street, stationer, James Lane of Anglesea street, cooper,
m. 139 b William Worthington of Usher's quay, dyer, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, tailor, Edward Tomlinson, of King street, Saint Stephen's Green, merchant, John Pentland of Mary's abbey, apothecary, and Patrick Bride of Dominick street, apothecary, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"John Rose, William Alexander, Sheriffs."

Election. "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot James Lane of Anglesea street, cooper, and John Pentland of Mary's abbey, apothecary, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons,

Lane, Pentland, Sheriffs.

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1777. as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." Roll xxiii. m. 139 d.

"Henry Bevan, Lord Mayor."

Resolution [3.] Same day the following resolution was agreed to and made an act of assembly.

"Resolved unanimously, that it is the opinion of this house that the reverend doctor Blundell, who has been 23 years chaplain to the city of Dublin highly deserves their regard, a better provision to be made for him, and from the city's inability to promote him, it is the earnest desire of this house that the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Sheriffs may recommend him in the name of the city at such time as they shall judge proper to his excellency the lord lieutenant and request that he will be graciously pleased to favour their wishes and confer some ecclesiastical preferment upon him."

Blundell, city chaplain.

Preferment.

11th April, 1777.

We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen do agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 7th of April, 1777.

City pipe water.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have since our report of the 20th day of February last, met several times and Mr. Mylne having laid before your committee a plan for effectually supplying the north side of the river, your committee directed that Mr. Mylne should proceed in the work, and your committee directed that the several officers belonging to the pipe water department should be supplied with copies of their several duties, that hereafter they may not have any excuse for not obeying the orders of your committee and paying particular

Mylne.

Supply for north side.

Officers' duties.

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Roll xxiii. m. 138.

attention to their duties as laid down in our former report. 1777.

'Your committee requested that Mr. Ebenezer Geale and company should write to their correspondents at Bristol, Liverpool, and Whitehaven to know the terms the city could be supplied with timber, such as will be wanted for the use of the works and to know if they could be supplied therewith. And we requested the subcommittee should meet at the pipe water yard, in order to have the old lead weighed and when weighed to be handed over to the city plumber in exchange, and to dispose of the old pipes and other timber in the yard by public cant. Geale. Bristol, etc. Timber. Old lead, pipes, timber.

'Your committee then took into consideration the petition of Benjamin Daniel, formerly one of the overseers of the pipe water works and your committee having maturely examined into the contents thereof find that the said Benjamin Daniel being old and infirm was unable to pay that attention to the duty of his office which it required, and that in consequence of some of your committee applying to him, he resigned his employment in hopes that some provision would be made for him, your committee therefore beg leave to recommend that the said Benjamin Daniel shall be allowed £20, per annum, the same to be commenced from the 19th day of January, 1776, being the day of his resignation, the same to be in full of any claim or demand whatsover which he has against the city for repairs of his house in the pipe water yard. Daniel. Resignation. Annuity.

'Your committee observe that a large sum of money will be forthwith wanted to carry on the pipe water works and have resolved to borrow a sum of £2,000, at an interest of five per cent., to enable them to proceed on the works with as much expedition as possible and to give such security for the same as the said act directs and your committee apprehend it will be proper Loan. Security.

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1777. City seal. that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs be empowered in the usual manner to affix the city seal from time to time to such securities and for such sums as shall be advanced on the security of the pipe water revenue.' Roll xxiii. m. 138.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except in that part which relates to the annuity to be granted to Benjamin Daniel. Daniel of £20, to commence from the 19th day of January, 1776, that in lieu of said sum of £20, he Annuity. be only paid the sum of £10, yearly and no more during the city's pleasure, the same to commence from the 19th day of January last.

m. 138 b. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Tradesmen's bill. committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 9th of April, 1777.

Report. Bills. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, have this day met on that business and examined and passed the following, videlicet. Mr. Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill amounting to £72 0s. 10½d., for printer's work done and stationery delivered by him for the use of the corporation, John Hillary's bill for £19 14s. 4d., for advertizing and continuances, James Elliott's bill for slating work amounting to £14 16s. 11d., the executors of the late Thomas Kavanagh amounting to £21 18s. 9½d., for ironmonger's work, Isaac Poole's bill for £4 1s. 6d., for tin work, and Mr. William Stephenson's bill amounting to £47 14s. 1d., out of which he has received a sum of £35, so that there remains a balance of £12 14s. 1d., due to him on said account, the said several persons produced Vouchers. proper vouchers and verified their said bills by affidavit, which induced your committee to pass same.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was

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Roll xxiii. m. 138 b. thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and that the city treasurer do on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay the several tradesmen therein set forth the different sums reported due to them, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. 1777. Payment.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to his excellency the earl of Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this corporation be presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant for the reasons within mentioned in a gold box not exceeding in value £25, said sum to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Earl of Buckingham, lord lieutenant. Franchise. Gold box.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of this city may be granted to Richard Heron, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to Richard Heron, esquire, secretary to his excellency the lord lieutenant, in a silver box not exceeding in value £5, said sum to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Richard Heron, secretary. m. 137. Franchise. Silver box.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the right honourable Thomas Connolly hath upon all occasions manifested himself to be a friend not only to the kingdom in general but to the city of Dublin in particular, from whose strenuous endeavours in his parliamentary and private conduct many salutary advantages have arisen and praying the freedom of this city may be granted to him in such respectable manner as his many good qualities merit: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons above set forth and that the same may be presented to him in the most respectable manner by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Thomas Connolly. Dublin. Parliament. Franchise.

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1777.

Lord Charles Fitzgerald.

Franchise.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to Lord Charles Fitzgerald, brother to his grace the present Duke of Leinster, as a testimony of respect to that noble family: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons in the above petition set forth and that the same be presented to him in the most respectable manner by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Roll rem. m. 137.

Wilson.

Franchise.

[10.] Hugh Wilson, esquire, praying to be admitted to his freedom of this city and the rather as it is at the request of John Rose, esquire, one of the present High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition gratis.

Scott.

Franchise.

[11.] Hopton Scott, esquire, praying to be admitted free of this city and the rather as it is at the request of alderman Richard French who served the office of Lord Mayor of the said city in the year 1772: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition gratis.

Murray.

Franchise

[12.] The reverend Samuel Murray praying that the freedom of this city may be granted to him: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the petition set forth.

Hamilton, alderman.

Prosecution of revenue officers.

Riot and assault.

Payment.

[13.] Alderman James Hamilton praying to be reimbursed the sum of £13 11s., expended by him in prosecuting Patrick Smyth, John Lyndon, James Guilford, Alexander Saunders, William Underhill, and George Armstrong, revenue officers, who were tried and found guilty for a riot and assault: whereupon it was granted, and that the thanks of this corporation be given to alderman James Hamilton for his spirited conduct in carrying on the prosecution against the above offenders and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to alderman James Hamilton the sum of £13 11s., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. m. 137 b.

Wilson

[14.] Peter Wilson, setting forth that by indenture

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Roll xxiii. m. 137 b. of lease bearing date the 6th day of November, 1764, 1777
the then Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens
demised unto the right honourable Garrett, earl of Earl of Mornington.
Mornington, a lot of ground and premises in Grafton Grafton street.
street for the lives therein mentioned and that petitioner is entitled to said premises by mesne assignment
and that Arthur Gerald Wellesly one of the lives in said Wellesly.
lease named is dead and that said Garrett, Earl of
Mornington and Lord Wellesly are gone abroad, where- Lord Wellesly.
by (as the time of their return is uncertain) petitioner
may be put to great inconvenience in ascertaining the
lives in being, therefore praying a new lease of the
said premises may be made to him in his own name
for the lives of his sons William, Richard, and David Lives.
Wilson upon the same terms as the said former lease
and upon his surrendering the same: whereupon it was
ordered, that a new lease of the within premises be New lease.
granted to the petitioner for the lives in said petition
set forth on his surrendering the lease granted to the
earl of Mornington, subject nevertheless to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[15.] Hugh Bell, John Stewart, and James Lecky, Bell. Stewart. Lecky.
setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin
did by lease dated the 1st day of April, 1710, demise
to Richard Norton of said city, weaver, among other Norton.
premises a parcel of waste ground situate on the east
side of the lane leading from Usher's quay to the new Usher's quay.
Meeting house for the lives therein mentioned, that said
Richard Norton by indenture dated the 29th day of
March, 1711 [did] demise the said waste ground to
Thomas Green then of said city, merchant, for the
lives therein named, that the said premises are now
legally vested in petitioners, and John Paumier and
Samuel Collins named in the last renewal of said lease
m. 136. are dead, and praying to grant petitioners a renewal
of said lease by adding the lives of John Stewart junior, Lease.

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1777. son of the said John Stewart and William Bell son of the said Hugh in the room of the said John Paumier and Samuel Collins: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxii. m. 136.

Coates. [16.] John Dawson Coates, esquire, setting forth that he is entitled, as heir-at-law to his father Benjamin Dawson, to a piece of ground called Dames Mills in Dame street and that Charles O'Hara one of the lives in the lease thereof is dead, and praying a renewal of said lease by adding the life of his royal highness George, Prince of Wales, in the room of the said Charles O'Hara: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Dames mills. Dame street. Lease.

Taylor. [17.] Benjamin Taylor, praying usual allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases for half a year ending this day: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Juries. Prosecutors. Payment.

Crofton, store-keeper. [18.] Philip Crofton, praying to be allowed for half a year's duty as book and store-keeper to the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas in lieu of salary and all other demands he has against the corporation to the 25th of March last, said sum to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment.

Stakes, collector of pipe water revenue. [19.] Nathaniel Stakes, praying to be appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Nathaniel Stakes be and is hereby appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. during the city's

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Roll xxiii. m. 136. pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1778, subject to his performing the several duties prescribed in the pipe water committee's report of the 20th day of February last, as also on his entering into such security for the faithful accounting and paying into the hands of the city treasurer weekly upon oaths such sum and sums of money as he shall receive under and by virtue of said appointment, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and to be entered into in a month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void. 1777. Pipe water. Security.

m 136 b. [20.] The reverend George Philips, praying usual allowance for performing early service in the parish church of St. Anne: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of 40s., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Philips, clerk. St. Anne's church. Payment.

[21.] Mary Halpen, widow of John Halpen, praying to be paid the sum of £62 11s. 8½d., due to her late husband for renewing and writing the letters and figures on the chronological table in the Tholsel: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas in full consideration for the amount of the annexed account and of all other demands, said sum to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Halpen widow. John Halpen. Tholsel chronological table. Payment.

[22.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying usual allowance for calculating the average price of grain and making out the assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Trumbull. Price of grain. Assize of bread. Payment.

[23.] John Vernon O'Neill, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Vernon O'Neill be and is O'Neill, serjeant at mace.

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1777. Serjeants at mace. hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next assembly, 1778, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and the redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in a fortnight or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxii. m 18b.

Giles. [24.] John Giles, the like, like order.

Gilshenan. [25.] James Gilshenan, praying usual allowance for

Market house. preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it

Payment. was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £15, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Boswell, city beadle. [26.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Kennelly. [27.] Walter Kennelly, praying usual allowance for

Juries. his trouble in attending and summoning grand and petit juries for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,

Payment. pay the petitioner £4, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. m. 18b.

Fitzsimons, constable [28.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,

Payment. pay the petitioner £5, sterling, in consideration of his trouble for one year ending last assembly, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Napper. [29.] Robert Napper, praying some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord

Grant. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Evory. [30.] James Evory, praying to have leave to dredge

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Roll xxiii. m. 135.

gravel and sand on Nightingale ford, was referred to the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, who made the following report, videlicet. 1777. Gravel. Sand. Nightingale ford.

'We, the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, having taken the annexed petition into consideration, are of opinion that it is inexpedient to employ the gabbards in any other works than those necessarily attendent on the business of the office, all which is humbly submitted this 9th day of April, 1777.' Report. Gabbards.

11th April, 1777. 'Signed by nine of the committee.'

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[31.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 9th of April, 1777. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building of the new gabbard and the repairs of the piles and old gabbards. Report. Gabbards. Piles.

'The channel in the harbour having shifted since the perches were put down, your committee have ordered them to be removed to such situations as will make them a proper direction to ships navigating the harbour. Channel. Perches.

'Your committee intend, as soon as they can procure oak timber, to begin making an abutment round the lighthouse, which will be very expensive, but absolutely necessary to secure it against the violence of the sea. Oak timber. Lighthouse.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £3,756 12s. 10d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,585 2s. 4½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.' Cash. Balance. Hart.

'Signed by nine of the committee.'

11th April, 1777.

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1777. Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and they to proceed as they shall think proper. Roll xxiv. m. 135.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th day of January last inclusive to the 9th day of April, 1777, exclusive. m. 135 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3920	14	7
To cash received since	1055	7	3
	£4,976	1	10

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	201	14	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	215	6	4
By cash paid salaries	200	15	7
By cash paid rent and contingencies	113	2	0
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	423	16	3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	16	14	6
By cash paid interest	48	0	0
By balance	3756	12	10
	£4,976	1	10

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	...		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3480	13	7½
By cash expended since on the pier	104	8	9
	£3,585	2	4½

'Henry Bevan.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Richard French.—William Dunn.—Killner Swettenham.—John Tucker.—George Alcock.'

Franchise. Declaration. 1777. April 11.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

1777. April 11.—Declaration and signatures.

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Roll xxiii. m. 134.

1777. May 16.—Post Assembly. 1777.

[1.] James Lane, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of one [of the] High Sheriffs, of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named James Lane be excused from serving the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing next Michaelmas for the reasons above set forth, on his paying the sum of £200, sterling, said sum to be appropriated towards rebuilding the Blue Coat Hospital. Lane, Sheriff. Excused. Fine. Blue Coat Hospital.

[2.] John Pentland, excused upon the like terms. Pentland, Sheriff, excused.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Henry Howison of Jervis street, merchant, Edward Tomlinson, of King street, Saint Stephen's Green, merchant, Henry Saunders of Ship street, stationer, Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street, merchant, William Worthington of Usher's quay, dyer, Stephen Rudd of Merrion row, carpenter, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, tailor, and Benjamin Houghton of Ash street, dyer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"John Rose, William Alexander, Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Henry Election of Sheriffs.

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1777. Sankey, Howison Sheriffs.

Gore Sankey of Grafton street, merchant, and Henry Howison of Jervis street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Roll xxiii. m. 134.

Custom House rebuilding.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying a petition may be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant, relative to rebuilding the Custom House in its present site and to accept of the city's right to their estate contiguous to the Custom House, in order to enlarge the quay: whereupon it was ordered, that a petition to the king be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant, to be transmitted to his majesty, in order to have the Custom House built in its present situation and to make an offer of the city's right to their estate contiguous thereto as the same was formerly offered and to express the utility of the same to the trade and manufacturers of this city.

Petition. George III. m. 134 b.

City's right.

Trade.

City seal.

Address prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly.

'Henry Bevan.—Benjamin Geale.— Edward Sankey. —Francis Fetherston.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—John Darragh.—John Tucker.'

1777. July 18.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 146.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, a sum of £500, sterling: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £500, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him

Bradstreet, Recorder.

Payment.

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Roll xxiii. m. 146. last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder. 1777.

[2.] Certain of the commons, to grant herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman William Dunn, Lord Mayor elect, during his mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petitioners. Herbage. Stephen's green. Dunn, Lord Mayor.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 14th July, 1777. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have continued to act therein and do the duties thereof since our last report, a complaint having been laid before us that from the many wastes, inconveniencies, and improper uses to which the water running into Mr. Deane's ground was applied and the rendering it unwholesome and impure for the use of the inhabitants of this city, your committee ordered the Town Clerk to inform him that if such abuses were not forthwith redressed and the bore for his supply confined to one inch, they would be under the necessity of cutting off his supply entirely. Your committee having taken into consideration the great trouble and attention of Eneas Coffey in the pipe water yard, ordered his wages to be augmented to 2s. 6d., by the day for every day he worked. Your committee being informed that several persons had keys by which they could turn away the water from the public mains, caused an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers requiring such persons as were in possession to deliver them up, otherwise they would be prosecuted. We also ordered, that each of the collectors should get a board to hang over their doors of their respective dwellings with an inscription to be painted on each setting forth the collector's name, the division he was

Report. Water. Deane's ground. Abuses. Coffey, wages. Keys of mains. Collectors.

m. 146 b.

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1777. to collect, and that any complaint of water in that division was to be sent there. Your committee also ordered the weekly salary of John Leadbetter to be augmented to 8s., by the week to commence from the 5th day of April last, on his making oath required that he would not from that day require any gratification from the inhabitants of this city for doing his duty in overseeing the laying the branches from the mains. Roll xxiii m. 146 b.

Leadbetter, salary.

Byrne, brewer, Usher's quay.

'A memorial having been laid before us by Mr. Edward Byrne of Usher's quay, brewer, praying a larger supply of water, we ordered Mr. Mylne your engineer to make enquiry in the merits of said memorial who reported to us that he viewed Mr. Byrne's brewery and tried the strength and found it no ways adequate to give Mr. Byrne the quantity necessary, owing to the distillers and others in Dirty lane, your committee then ordered him a large supply. Mr. Mylne also reported to us that he went to Mr. Deane's, when he examined the quantity of water taken from the course for the use of that gentleman and his tenants, that the water was then carried off by a wooden pipe near six inches diameter in the bore which is fixt into a wall with loose stones by which a quantity of water not only sufficient to fill the bore is conveyed into Mr. Deane's estate, but still a greater quantity penetrates through the loose stones between the pipe and the solid building, and to insure at all times a certain supply to Mr. Deane, it appears a wall was built across the course about a foot high from its natural bed below the pipe and another wall is built on the opposite bank to confine its breadth, so that the surface of the water at that place is raised above its original state and is sent through the wall with greater force. He also reports that the greatest part of that large quantity of water is totally lost to the community and what small part comes back to the

Distillers, Dirty lane.

Deane.

Wooden pipe.

Wall.

Water lost.

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Roll xxiii. m. 146 b. course returns in a state of putrefaction mixed with the materials used in whitening yarn and other stuffs, on 1777. Putrefaction.

m. 145. receiving of which report, your committee ordered the Town Clerk to write again to Mr. Deane and to inform Town Clerk him of Mr. Mylne's report and his observations, and that your committee expected he would in future be content with a pipe of two inches bore, if your committee should think proper to allow it.

'Your committee having received and considered a resolution from the corporation of paving requesting your committee would give notice to the inhabitants of the operation of the bill for taxing all houses for pipe water, to the end that being informed that there would not be any saving by their not having branches for their private accommodation, that they might lay down branches immediately before the corporation begin to new pave any of the streets intended to be done this season and it appearing to your committee to be a reasonable request, your committee ordered that an advertizement should be inserted in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News Letter to that effect to be continued a fortnight. We ordered the old office in the pipe water yard to be repaired and put into order under the inspection and for the accommodation of Mr. Mylne. Your committee requested that the subcommittee would take into their consideration the subject matter of Mr. James Evory's petition and enquire from him the terms on which he would set them, who reported to your committee, that they had viewed said concerns and were of opinion that said concerns were not fit for the pipe water works, the building thereon being insufficient and Mr. Evory's terms extravagant. They were also of opinion that the ground and houses at present occupied for the use of the works (by being properly laid out) will be quite sufficient for the works, that by building a small addition to and raising the office of

Corporation of paving. Tax. Branches. Advertizement. Office repaired. Evory's concerns. Ground and houses.

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1777. Crofton's office. Mr. Crofton one story, proper accommodation may be had there for Mr. Crofton at an expense of about £150, which said report your committee approve of and ordered the same to be carried into execution, your committee directed your Town Clerk to inform Mr. Evory, that they would have no occasion for his concerns. Roll xxxii. m. 145.

Town Clerk. Evory.

'On a complaint being laid before your committee on the 23rd of June last against John Grealy, the bason keeper, for an insult offered by him to a written card sent him by Mr. Nathaniel Walker requiring a supply of water to the main which supplies division No. 3., which he refused complying with, Mr. Mylne having attended interfered in his favour and promised that he would use his endeavours to make him do his duty in future, with which your committee then rested satisfied, but requested that the Town Clerk would write to him signifying that he had incurred the displeasure of the committee and that had it not been for the interference of Mr. Mylne he would have been suspended. On the 7th of July instant another complaint was made against said Grealy for continually absenting himself from his duty as bason keeper and unable to attend it from intoxication, whereupon your committee ordered that he should be dismissed from his said employment and that Dalway Clements should be appointed in his stead.

Grealy. Walker. Mylne. Town Clerk. m. 145 b. Grealy dismissed. Clements appointed.

'We also ordered that the walks of the bason should [be] gravelled from the entrance at the bason gate at the head of the bason leading to the canal, same to be done under the inspection of alderman Green, alderman Horan, messieurs Worthington, Bloxam, Chandlee, and Houghton. A sum of £2,000, having been borrowed by your committee to enable them to carry on the works and your treasurer having represented that said sum and more had been already

Bason walks. Inspection. Loan.

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Roll xxiii, m. 145 *b*. expended, we caused an advertizement to be inserted in Saunders's News Letter, that a further sum of £3,000, was wanted towards the further carrying on and completion of said works, same to be borrowed on the security prescribed by the late act of parliament at an interest of £5., per cent. On viewing the water course on the 30th day of June last, several breaches and repairs appeared in the course necessary to be done, which we directed to be done under the directions and inspection of Mr. Mylne.' 1777. Advertizement. Water course.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part which relates to the dismissal of John Grealy and the appointment of Dalway Clements and that said Grealy be restored till the next assembly. Order. Clements. Grealy.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 16th day of June, 1777. Treasurer's accounts. Geale, city treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1775, and ending at Michaelmas 1776, and for casualties ending the same time have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the strictest care and attention. The accomptant laid before us a rental of the city estate as it stood the 29th day of September 1776, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year. We charged the accomptant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1775, and also with the entire rental of your honour's estate as it stood Michaelmas 1776, together with such other incidental issues and profits accruing in the time aforesaid, amounting in the whole Report. m. 144. Accounts. Rental. Arrears.

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1777. Disbursements. to the sum of £44,309 4s. 4½d., sterling. We find the disbursements including a balance of £5.218 1s. 2½d., sterling, due to the treasurer upon his last account and the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1776, amounting to £9,577 10s. 10¾d., to which being added the sum of Poundage. £1,235 19s. 3d., poundage on £24,719 5s. 5d., net money paid being added makes the discharge amount to £40,750 16s. 9¼d., so that there appears due by the treasurer to the city a balance upon this account of £3,558 7s. 7½d. Roll xviii m. 144.

'Your committee upon examining into the state of Arrears the arrears returned to us by the treasurer apprehend the following want regulation, videlicet.

'No. 26. Perquisites of the ships on the Merchants and Wood quays in the city's possession.

'No. 30. The mill and ground in Dolphin's Barn to be reset.

ALL HALLOWS.

'No. 2. Arrears to be struck out.

NEWHALL MARKET.

'George Lodge, James Couran, Mary Finch, Anthony Ball, John Reilly, James Bracken. Arrears to be struck out and the concerns to be reset.

'Your committee upon examining into the state of m 143. City leases Mayor be requested to call the committee of city leases for the purpose of enquiring into the state of the Market. market and to reset such parts thereof as are in the city's possession. And we further inform your honours that from the clear manner in which the treasurer laid his accounts before us, it gave your committee great satisfaction and your committee therefore Thanks. unanimously resolved to present their thanks to the treasurer for the very great attention paid by him to the city's accounts and for his integrity and punctuality manifested therein.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said

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Roll xxiii m. 143. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. 1777.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee empowered to carry into execution the tontine scheme have made the annexed report of the 25th day of March, 1777. Tontine scheme.

'We, the committee appointed to carry into execution the annuity scheme concluded and agreed upon by act of Midsummer assembly 1775, in pursuance of the powers vested in us for that purpose, had frequent meetings from time to time and by the indefatigable pains taken and assistance given by alderman Benjamin Geale your treasurer have been enabled so far to carry the same into execution as to answer all the purposes and convenience of the corporation, nearly equal to the accomplishment of the whole design and this at a time when we had every difficulty to struggle with from the tontine scheme adopted by government affording such superior advantages to the subscribers thereto, by not only an allowance of six per cent. but also a general survivorship for the whole sum subscribed. And your committee judging it inexpedient at present to endeavour at any further enlargement of the subscription, this day met in order to examine the accounts and vouchers of alderman Benjamin Geale relative thereto and find that the gross amount of tontine subscriptions received by your treasurer is £57,991 13s. 4d., and that out of said sum, he has paid off city bonds, which have been cancelled in presence of your committee, £27,955 16s. 5d., and a further sum on account of the city bonds to the governors of the Blue Coat Hospital of £2,100, making £30,055 16s. 5d. Report. Annuity. Geale. Government advantages. Subscriptions. m. 143 b. City bonds. Blue Coat Hospital.

'And your committee finding that there were not a sufficient number of subscribers in the aged class in the double life scheme, to have the [scheme] carried into Aged class.

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1777. Subscribers excluded. execution found it necessary to exclude £1,000, English of the above sum subscribed thereto, which the treasurer has paid back to the persons who subscribed the same. Your committee find that after giving the treasurer credit for the annuities paid up to the 24th day of December last and that the loss of exchange upon the remittances and other incidental charges, there appears to be a balance in the hands of the treasurer upon this amount of £22,872 9s. 8¾d. Your committee then examined into the account of the city bonds outstanding and find there remains bonds outstanding, exclusive of £1,300 which have been drawn and not called for, to the amount of £19,700, on this day. Your committee further beg leave to inform your honours, that had it not been for the unremitted attention paid by your treasurer to the said scheme, the same could not have been so far carried into execution and your committee hope your Lordship and honours will join with your committee in returning to alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, the thanks of the corporation for his great attention to the real interest of the city upon this and every other occasion.'

Roll xxiii. m. 143 b.

Balance.

Bonds.

Treasurer.

Thanks.

Order. And the said committee praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 16th day of July, 1777.

Tradesmen's bills. m. 142.

Report.

Accounts. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, have examined the following accounts, videlicet, Stephen Gordon's bill for ironmonger's work amounting to £24 11s. 4d., sterling, Hill and George Darley's bill for the stone cutter's work amounting to £17 16s. 3d., sterling, Thomas Mathew's bill for sundry

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Roll xxiii. m. 142. surveys and admeasurements amounting to £25 14s. 3d., Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work amounting to £49 10s. 9d., sterling, Richard Raper's bill for glazing work amounting to £13 2s. 3d., sterling, Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work amounting to £20 11s. 6d., sterling, Thomas Todd Faulkner's two bills for printing and stationery amounting to the sum of £104 16s. 7½d., sterling, and Edward Lamprey's bill for red wax for the tontine bonds amounting to £5 11s., which several sums we are of opinion they should be respectively paid and the rather as they severally produced vouchers for the same and verified their bills by affidavit.' 1777. Tradesmen's bills. Vouchers.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the different tradesmen therein specified the amount of their several bills, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 16th day of July, 1777. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, having met on the 3rd day of June last and having taken into consideration the petition of sir Thomas Blackall relative to a lot of ground in Arundel court, are of opinion that the said sir Thomas in consideration of his having built a house on said ground and intending to build another, but not having sufficient ground at the rere thereof for back yards, are of opinion that said sir Thomas Blackall shall be accommodated with 20 feet of the ground in front to Arundel court and about 40 feet in depth, to run in a line with his flank wall at the Report. m. 142 b. Blackall. Arundel court. Ground.

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1777. Building. rear of his said lot of ground in which he is now building as aforesaid, and that the same be added to his former lot and that both lots be included in the lease to be made to him, and that in consideration thereof, Rent. he pay an additional rent of 40s., per annum, said additional rent to commence on the 29th day of September next. Your committee met on the 19th day of June aforesaid relative to the lot of ground lately purHume chased from Mr. Hume and are of opinion that 86 feet Dawson street. 10 inches of the ground fronting Dawson street and part of the ground at the rear will be necessary to Mayoralty house. accommodate the Mayoralty House with offices and that the remainder be set by public cant in one or more lots as your committee may think proper. Roll xxiii. m. 142 b.

'Your committee also took into consideration the Pest houses, Thomas street. petition relative to the pest houses in Thomas street and have appointed a subcommittee to treat with the proprietor or proprietors of the said houses for such part of the ground at the rear of the said houses to the front of Thomas street as may be necessary to accommodate the city. We also inform your honours that on the 14th July instant, we entered into the merits of Darragh. the petition of alderman Darragh relative to a lot of Grafton street. Flint's Croft. ground in Grafton street (No. 3.) part of Flint's Croft and complaining that he has not been put into possession of the avenues leading to the said concerns, they being blocked up by old concerns in the possession of Clarke. Mr. Precious Clarke, and your committee ordered the Town Clerk to apply to the said Precious Clarke to know the reason he has not cleared out the ground Lane. and laid out the lane agreeable to the map laid out by the city surveyor, and that if he does not immediately lay open the ground agreeable thereto, that the city m. 141. surveyor be directed by the Lord Mayor to lay open the same, and your committee are further of opinion that Darragh. in consideration of the said alderman Darragh having

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Roll xxiii. m. 141. been at a considerable expense in building a coach house and stable on said concerns and on that account not been able to make use of the same but obliged to pay rent for one elsewhere, not having got possession of the avenues or passage leading to the same, your committee are of opinion, that he be abated one year's rent amounting to the sum of £20 1s., sterling. 1777. Coach-house. Abatement.

'Your committee then took into consideration the petition of Alexander M'Donnell, merchant, praying a reversionary lease of some back ground, part of your honour's estate at the rear of his dwelling in Lurgan street, he being greatly distressed for warehouses, your committee appointed a subcommittee to view the said concerns, who met on that occasion and reported to your committee, that they had viewed the same and are of opinion that Mr. M'Donnell shall have a reversionary lease of the rear ground behind his dwelling house containing in breadth 22 feet and in depth about 150 feet at the rent of 4s. by the foot, to commence on the determination of the present tenant's lease and that a map of the ground should be forthwith made out by the city surveyor, with which your committee entirely concur.' M'Donnell. Lurgan street. Ware-houses. Lease. Map.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part which relates to Mr. Alexander M'Donnell, which is hereby recommitted for further consideration and as to the ground in Dawson street, that the committee do set the same either by public cant or by receiving proposals, whichever they think most advantageous. Order. M'Donnell. Dawson street.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of the city be granted to the right honourable sir John Irwin, K.B., commander in chief of his majesty's forces: whereupon it was granted, gratis, for the Sir John Irwin, K.B., commander in chief. Franchise.

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1777. reasons in the petition set forth, that the same be put under the city seal and presented to him by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Roll xxiii. m. 141

City seal.

William Hall, town major. Franchise. [9.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of this city be granted to William Hall, esquire, town major of Dublin: whereupon it was granted, gratis. m. 141 b.

Bookey. Franchise. [10.] Thomas Bookey, praying to be admitted to his freedom and the rather he being married to the daughter of Thomas Trulock, esquire, late one of the High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted for the fine of £5.

Fine.

Glascock. Franchise. [11.] William Glascock, praying to be admitted to his freedom of this city: whereupon it was granted for the reasons in the petition set forth.

Butler. Franchise [12.] John Butler praying that the freedom of this city may be granted to his son James Goddard Butler: whereupon it was granted.

Bayly. [13.] Peter Bayly, gentleman, setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin lately demised to Peter Le Maistre for three lives renewable for 70 years a plot of ground on the west side of Great George's street and that said Peter Le Maistre is dead and that William Le Maistre, eldest son and heir-at-law became entitled to the premises and that he the said Peter Bayly had lately come to an agreement with the said William Le Maistre for a sale of said premises, therefore prayed a lease might be granted to him the said Peter Bayly thereof: whereupon it was ordered, that a lease be granted to the petitioner of the premises above specified for the residue of the term unexpired, subject to his shewing a clear title thereto and to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Le Maistre. George's street. Lease.

Mrs. Oakes. Grant. [14.] Certain of the commons, praying usual allowance of twenty guineas to be granted to Mrs. Medecis Oakes: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mrs.

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Roll xxiii. m. 141 *b.* Medecis Oakes twenty guineas in consideration of her great distress, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. 1777.

[15.] Lucy Olton, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Olton. Grant.

[16.] John M'Elroy, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John M'Elroy be and is hereby m. 140. appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1778, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void. M'Elroy, serjeant at mace.

[17.] John Lynch, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the said city: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John Lynch is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1778, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered [into] in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Lynch, serjeant at mace.

[18.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Brown, Tholsel porter. Payment.

[19.] Francis Gibbons, praying some compensation Gibbons, pipe water works.

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1777. for his attention to the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, in consideration of his constant attention to the pipe water works, which has been reported by the different Lord Mayors since his appointment, said sum to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 140.

Payment.

Ballast Office.

[20.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of July, 1777.

Report.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building the new gabbard and the repairs of the old gabbards and the piles.

Gabbards.

Lighthouse abutment.

'Your committee has not yet been able to begin making the abutment to secure the lighthouse owing for some time to a difficulty of procuring oak timber fit for the work but having bought a sufficient quantity, they intend to set about making it immediately and in order to execute it in the best manner, they consulted with captain Tarrant who has been twice down to view the lighthouse and the ground adjoining. m. 140 b.

Tarrant.

'There was one year's salary due to the late Mr. John Smyth at the time of his death, which still remains unpaid and no part of the income of the office can be spared from the necessary works to discharge the same, your committee therefore humbly recommend to your honours to empower them to pass debentures for £200, being the amount of the year's salary, Mr. Bell executor to Mr. Smyth having agreed to accept them in payment.

Smyth. Salary.

Debentures.

Bell.

Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,195 14s., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund and that £3,647 16s. 7½d., overpaid by him on the account of the

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Roll xxiii. m. 140 b. public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours. 1777.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

18th July, 1777.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and to act as they shall think proper and to pass the debentures in the report mentioned in the usual manner. Order. Debentures.

m. 139. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 9th day of April last inclusive to the 16th day of July, 1777, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr

	£	s	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3756	12	10
To cash received since	1312	1	10
	£5,068	14	8

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	242	19	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	103	14	6
By cash paid salaries	175	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	86	17	2
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	79	16	8
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	85	19	3
By cash paid interest	98	0	0
By balance	4195	14	0
	£5,068	14	8

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To			

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3585	2	4½
By cash expended since on the pier	62	14	3
	£3,647	16	7½

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1777. 'William Dunn.—Henry Bevan.—Philip Crampton. —Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Killner Swettenham.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—John Tucker. —George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Darragh. —Anthony King.—Edward Sankey.' Roll xxiii. m. 139.

Franchise. 1777. July 18.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3

Declaration. 1777. July 18.—Declaration and signatures.

1777. October 17.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 155.

Lord Mayor: William Dunn.

Sheriffs: Henry Gore Sankey and Henry Howison.

Resolutions of thanks. [1.] 'Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to our late worthy chief magistrate, alderman

Bevan. Henry Bevan, in testimony of our approbation of his uniform and manly conduct in supporting the dignity

Mayoralty. of his Mayoralty.

'Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be pre-

Rose. sented to our late worthy Sheriff, John Rose, esquire, in testimony of our approbation of his very spirited and upright conduct in that important office.

'Also resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to our late worthy Sheriff, William

Alexander. Alexander, esquire, in testimony of our approbation of his very spirited and upright conduct in that important office.

'Resolved, that the above resolutions be three times

Newspapers. inserted in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News Letter.'

[2.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having

Riot. received information of many late instances of riot

Disorder. and disorder, which have happened between the

Soldiery. People. soldiery and lower class of people, as also of many

Robberies in streets. robberies having lately happened in the public streets of this metropolis, conceive themselves particularly called upon as magistrates of this city to express

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Roll xxiii. m. 155.

in the warmest term their abhorrence of all such crimes, and to exert their best endeavours for the prevention and punishment of such offences, and therefore think it expedient to request the Lord Mayor to publish a proclamation offering such rewards, as to his Lordship's judgment shall appear expedient, for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction any person or persons guilty of such offences at any time within six months from the date hereof, such rewards not to exceed in the whole £100, and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons herein, to which they agreed. 1777. Lord Mayor. Proclamation. Rewards.

[3.] Alderman Henry Bevan. late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Henry Bevan, late Lord Mayor. the sum of £500. Bevan, alderman. Payment.

m. 155 b.

[4.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master of the port and harbour of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1778, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time [to time], as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Hart, Ballast Master. Order. Salary.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th October, 1777. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours that in our last report we informed you of our having borrowed Report. Loans.

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1777. Loans. a sum of £2,000, sterling, towards carrying on the works with all expedition, and that we advertized for a further sum of £3,000, as being necessary for the carrying on said works. On the 21st day of July we met, and the pavement in Skinner row having been taken up on the laying down a new main through that and the rest of the streets to the College and Skinner row being rendered impassable, we ordered that Mr. Richard Gibson (who contracted with commissioners for paving, to pave and keep same in repair for a certain time) to proceed to the repairing the pavement, at an expense to your honours of 9d., per yard. We also ordered that Francis Gibbons should keep a book wherein he was to enter and keep an account of the different days he went up to the water course, and his remarks relative to any breach or damage that should be done to any part of the banks or other places of the canal. On the 28th day of said month we again met, and ordered several bills which were laid before us to be paid, on the same day the treasurer having attended he informed us he had nearly gotten the sum of £2,000, on the security we proposed, we agreed to his taking same, and ordered that debentures should be forthwith made out and perfected for the amount of the several sums borrowed, which has been since done for £6,900, at an interest of £5, per cent. per annum.

Roll xxiii. m 155 b.

Skinner row.

New main.

College.

Gibson.

Pavements.

Gibbons.

Water course.

Bills.

Loan.

Debentures.

'We further ordered that Mr. John Elliott should issue summonses out of the Court of Conscience in the name of the city treasurer to the different persons who were in arrear for pipe water antecedent to the commencement of the new act of parliament. We ordered one guinea to be paid to Dalway Clements for his trouble in attending as bason keeper during the suspension of John Grealy, said sum to be paid bv Mr. Nathaniel Walker, charged by him in the weekly bills,

Elliott.

Summonses.

Arrears.

Clements.

Walker.

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Roll xxiii. m. 155 b. and deducted out of the said Grealy's salary when it became due. We met weekly for the purpose of passing bills and to transact and give directions for carrying on and completing the works, which, we inform your honours, has been carried [on] with great attention and dispatch under the direction and inspection of Mr. Mylne, your engineer. On the 18th day of August we met, inspected into some queries laid before us by messieurs Cave, senior and junior, to which we gave our answers as laid down and transcribed in the abstract book of our proceedings. On the 3rd of September we met, and Mr. Elliott having informed us that he has summoned several persons who were indebted to the corporation for pipe water, and had attended before the president of the Court of Conscience to prove the demands due of the several persons so summoned and to obtain warrants against them, but some doubts having arisen, the president would not grant warrants against them without having Mr. Recorder's opinion as a justification for doing so, which opinion we directed should be had.

1777. Passing bills. Works. m. 154. Mylne. Cave. Elliott. Demands due. Warrants. Recorder.

'It having been represented to us that Benjamin Daniel, late one of the directors of the pipe water works, had encroached on and taken in part of your honours' ground at the pipe water yard, we ordered he should be summoned to attend us on our next meeting, but he being in a bad state of health, his wife attended, and informed us that the concerns adjoining said yard and the grounds alleged to be your honours' property, were settled on her on her intermarriage with Mr. Daniel. On the 9th of said month we ordered that the leaden main in Nicholas street should be taken up, and a fir main of 3 inch bore to be substituted in its stead. We also empowered the subcommittee to treat with Mr. Daniel for the purchase of the materials on the encroached ground, rather than to be under the

Daniel. Ground. Nicholas street main.

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1777. necessity of suing him at law on account of said encroachment. Roll xxiii. m. 154.

Forbes. 'On the 17th of September Mr. Edward Forbes, a timber factor, laid a letter before us, requiring to be paid an increased expense for the insurance and extra

Timber. premium on a cargo of timber, which was then consigned to him, and for all future cargoes that should be wanted for the use of the works, whereupon we empowered the subcommittee to treat with him. Mr.

Walker, house. Nathaniel Walker having laid before us a memorial, that the house he lived in, and the offices belonging to the same, were going to decay, and in immediate want

Repairs. of repair, we referred same to the subcommittee, and empowered them to repair same if they thought proper. On the 22nd of said month a letter having been laid

Board of Works. before us on behalf of the Board of Works, signed

Thwaites. Richard Thwaites, requesting to have liberty to affix

Main in College Green. Supply for Parliament House. 1½ inch bore to the main in College Green for the supply of the Parliament House, which liberty we granted. The subcommittee reported to us that they purchased

Forbes. the whole cargo from Mr. Edward Forbes at an additional expense of £7, which sum we apprehend to be reasonable, and agreed thereto.

'A complaint having been laid before us by the

Parliament street. inhabitants of Parliament street of their being badly

Water supply. supplied with pipe water, and having enquired from Mr. Mylne, if it was owing to the works being out of order or for want of water on that service, he informed us, it was not owing to either, whereupon we directed

Gladwell. that Mr. Gladwell who is the collector of that division should attend on our next meeting, to show cause why he should suffer such complaints to be made against

Dignam, farmer, James's street. him. On the 6th of October, Mr. John Dignam of James's street, farmer, complained of want of water occasioned by improper means used by one Richard

Curtis. Curtis, we requested alderman Horan, messieurs

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Roll xxiii. m. 154. Worthington and Bloxam to inspect into the nature of said complaint and to report to us on our next sitting. 1777.

m. 154 b. 'Mr. Mylne on the same day laid the following report before us. Mylne.

"That he has now brought the 7 inch main to College Green and laid part of each of the divisions as proposed by his report of the 3rd February last, that from the division towards Lazor's hill, he has laid a service for part of College street, Fleet lane, Fleet alley, Aston and Crampton quays, Bedford row, Price's and Lee's lane, the greatest part of this work being now done, it only waits for your Lordship and the committee's consideration by what size of ferrules the inhabitants there ought to be supplied and that your Lordship and the committee may be better enabled to form an opinion, he made the following trials by three different ferrules of the discharge of water on that service, viz.: one of ¾, one of ½, and ¼ inch diameter in the bore, from the first there was discharged 26½ gallons in a minute which multiplied by 60 produces 1,590 gallons in an hour; from the second there was discharged 9¼ gallons in a minute which is 555 gallons in an hour; from the third there was discharged 5¼ gallons in a minute or 315 gallons in an hour, which last allowing three hours for the service in one day is 945 gallons per day, and that three times a week is 2,835 gallons, which he humbly apprehends is fully sufficient for any family, the trials were made by ferrules of the above mentioned diameters in the bore soldered to a 3½ feet length common branch pipe in presence of Mr. Heaviside and Mr. Crosthwaite, which last held the watch and made the signals, as the settling on a proper footing the sizes of the ferrules in the different heights where the water is taken from this great main is of the utmost importance to an equal distribution, he earnestly begs your

Report. Main to College Green.

Lazor's hill.

Trials by ferrules of discharge of water.

Gallons.

Heaviside. Crosthwaite.

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1777. Lordship and the committee will pay some attention to this matter. Roll xxiii m. 154 b.

"William Mylne."

"Dublin, 6th October, 1777."

Order. 'On reading whereof we ordered that the several persons entitled to water within the district therein particularly mentioned should be supplied with Branches. branches of half an inch diameter.

Gladwell. 'Mr. Gladwell having attended us in obedience to the summons served on his father, declared that his father was unwell and unable to attend us and being informed of the complaint, assured us that he would Turncocks. futurely assist in seeing that the turncocks of his division did their duty and engaged that no other complaint should be made against him in his department.

'Your honours having referred to us the petition of Fleming. Mr. James Fleming, praying to have a wall built near the bason and to support same from time to time, and Stakes, salary. also from Mr. Nathaniel Stakes collector for division No. 3, praying to be put on the same footing with other collectors until his salary and collection commences, we took each under consideration and as to the former we appointed alderman Horan, messieurs Bloxam, and Chandlee to view and enquire into the contents thereof and to report to us on our next meeting, and as to the latter we apprehend it but equitable that said Nathaniel Stakes should be on the same footing with Mr. Moore.

Report. 'On the 13th instant we again met and alderman m. 153. Horan, messieurs Worthington, and Bloxam informed us that they made enquiry into the truth of the com- Dignam. plaint preferred by Mr. Dignam against Richard Curtis. Curtis and found he had a just cause to complain, and that notwithstanding they endeavoured to settle matters amicably with Mr. Curtis, he would not listen to their terms. That he was supplied with water through a

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branch of 3 inches diameter, which would more than supply him and Mr. Dignam who is his adjoining neighbour, and that the water of said branch was mostly running to waste, yet so perverse was he in his disposition, he would not permit said Mr. Dignam to be supplied, we thereupon ordered his branch to be cut off, and that Mr. Dignam who is a farmer should have a temporary branch to supply him during your honours' pleasure, he being at the expense of laying down same. 1777. Branch. Dignam.

'And apprehending it would be a great satisfaction to your honours to be informed how far the works had been completed and the expenses hitherto attending the same, we directed that the proper officers should on our next meeting lay before us an exact and full state of the works and what has been done within the last year, what cash has been received and how expended, and also an account of the timber bought and how appropriated. We also requested that alderman Geale would lay before us at our next meeting an account of the fund and expenditure. State of the works. Geale.

'Francis Gibbons having informed us, that the walls belonging to the water course at the back of Dolphin's Barn had been broken down by some evil minded persons in order to divert the water out of its proper course, and that stone posts which had been put up at a considerable expense to prevent cattle from entering into or going upon the walks and banks of the canal or breaking down or destroying the same, we therefore ordered that one of the city beadles with his bell should attend Gibbons and proclaim through Dolphin's Barn, Pimlico, and several other places a reward of £5, for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction any person who shall hereafter break down or otherwise damage the walls belonging to the pipe water works or do any other act that shall cause Gibbons. Walls to water course. Stone posts. City beadle. Dolphin's Barn. Pimlico. Reward.

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1777. the water to be diverted, wasted, or taken from its proper course.' Roll xxiii. m. 153.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 9th day of October, 1777.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, in pursuance of the powers vested in us for setting some of the ground lately purchased Hume. from Mr. Gustavus Hume and for other purposes, inform your honours that we on the 21st day of August last met for the purpose of taking into consideration Fitzgibbon's opinion. an opinion by Mr. Fitzgibbon the elder on a case laid before him relative to your honours' title to ground in Fleet street. Aston's quay. Fleet street, Aston's quay, and other places, and the said case and opinion having been read and Mr. m. 153 b. Bill against Trinity College. Fitzgibbon having recommended a bill to be filed against the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of Trinity Scriven. College, we directed that Mr. Scriven should prepare a draft of a bill forthwith, and when prepared to lay Recorder. same before Mr. Recorder for his perusal and amendment, and that when same should be perused and amended to have it engrossed and filed. We also Counsel. directed the city agent to retain Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Fitzgibbon the younger, as your honours' counsel in support of said bill and your honours' title to said ground. We ordered the city agent to make out and return to your committee as City leases soon as possible a list of the several city leases that are expired or near expiring, where it may be necessary Boundaries. to ascertain the boundaries.

'We further inform you, that on the 3rd day of September, we met for the purpose of taking into consideration the most eligible and advantageous method of dis-

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posing of the ground in Dawson street and Stephen's Green and having fully considered the same were of opinion that the same complement of ground should be laid out on the south that is on the north side of the Mayoralty House for the accommodation and ornament of said house and to build thereon such stables, coach house and cow house, as should be wanting, that a wall should be made or a trench cut across to distinguish that and the ground intended to be set, and that the city surveyor should make out the most advantageous plan of such ground for the purpose of setting it in one or more lots, and that such remaining ground should be advertized to be set by public cant on the 18th of said month, on which said day we again met and a plan of said ground having been laid before us, we postponed the setting on said day and appointed a subcommittee to view said ground as laid out by the city surveyor, and to fix on a proper place to build said stables, etc. On the 9th day of this month we also met and the said subcommittee having attended reported that they had fixed on a proper part of said ground for the purpose already set forth, we ordered that a plan, elevation, and estimate of the buildings aforesaid should be made out and to have same ready to lay before this assembly. We are of opinion that they should be empowered either to treat with the person who shall take said ground so intended to be set, to build said stables, etc., or to advertize to receive proposals for building the same agreeable to the plan laid down by the city surveyor now lying before your honours.'

1777. Ground in Dawson street and Stephen's green.

Mayoralty house offices.

Lots.

Public cant.

Ground for buildings.

Plan.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to set said ground and receive proposals from the taker for building the coach house, stables, and other necessary offices as shall be ascertained by

Order.

m. 152.

Proposals for building offices.

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1777. the committee and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly, or to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose, and that George Hart and Dudley Hussey, esquires, be retained as counsel for the corporation on the suit in the within report mentioned. Roll xxiii m. 152

Hart, Hussey, counsel.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1777.

Cleansing streets.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing [of the streets], inform your honours that in virtue of the powers vested in us, we met on the 20th day of August last for the purpose of setting the same, and accordingly set up the same in manner laid out by the city surveyor to the following persons for one year commencing Michaelmas 1777, viz.: lots

Setting

Lots.

South side. 'No. 1. on the South side of the river Liffey, to Mr. John Smith at the sum of £79, sterling.

'No. 2. to Mr. Patrick Cassidy, at £90.

'No. 3. to Mr. John Purcell, at £119.

'No. 4. to Mr. Fergus Fowler, in trust for John Goold, at £54.

'No. 5. to Thomas Trulock, esquire, at £35.

'No. 6. to Mr. Benjamin Haughton, at £59.

'No. 7. to Mr. Patrick Darcy, at £125.

'No. 8. to Mr. John Connolly, at £120.

'No. 9. to Mr. John Darragh, at £147.

'No. 10. to alderman James Hamilton, at £93.

'No. 11. to Mr. Nicholas Donagh, at £80.

'No. 12. to Mr. Michael Kane, at £48.

North side. 'No. 1. on the North side of the river Liffey to Mr. John Connolly, at £55.

'No. 2. to alderman Hamilton in trust for John Cullen, at £68.

'No. 3. to alderman Hamilton, at £78.

'No. 4. to Mr. John Smith, at £84.

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'No. 5. to Mr. Michael Dignam, at £79. 1777. Cleansing streets.
'No. 6. to Mr. Thomas Dry, at £87.
'No. 7. to Mr. Thomas Dry, at £86.
'No. 8. to Mr. George Moulds, at £60.
'No. 9. to Mr. John Smith, at £38.

m. 152 *b.* 'We also inform you, that it was declared on said setting that if any street, lane, or alley has been omitted by the list laid out by the city surveyor, the same shall be cleansed by the taker of such lot or lots to which such street, lane, or alley shall respectively belong. Michael Kane who was taker of lot No. 12. has refused to execute his contract and Michael Dignam the taker of lot No. 5. on the north side has also refused to execute his contract, alleging that from unavoidable misfortunes, he is unable to cleanse the same, we directed an advertizement to be published for setting the lot No. 12. on the south side, and John Smith the younger, who had cleansed lot No. 5., has proposed to attend us at our next meeting and to contract with us for cleansing the same for £86.' Streets omitted. Kane. Dignam. Advertizement for setting lots. Smith.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued. Order.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for superintending green-keepers have made the annexed report of the 13th day of October, 1777. Green-keepers.

'We, the committee appointed for superintending green-keepers, apprehend that the original intention, of laying out the square piece of ground called Saint Stephen's Green, was as well for the purpose of its being an ornament to this metropolis as that of a recreation to the inhabitants of this city and public in general, that the pleasing view of the lawn of said green is entirely obstructed owing to the inside and some part of the outside hedges round the same being too high and therefore imagine it would add much to Report. Stephen's Green. Lawn. Hedges.

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1777. Hedges. the beauty of that place to have the inside hedges and the outside where wanting cut down, for which purpose we have appointed the following gentlemen to carry the same into execution, viz.: the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and alderman Crampton, and it also appearing to us that there are several trees and quicksets decaying, we ordered the same to be taken down and to plant new ones in their stead, where it shall appear necessary, the same to be done under the inspection of the aforesaid gentlemen.' Roll xxiii. m. 153 d.

Trees.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued to carry the works in the within report into execution.

Scriven. [9.] Edward Scriven, esquire, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit his accounts have made the annexed report of the 15th October, 1777. m. 151.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of Edward Scriven, esquire, city agent, inform your honours, that on the 16th day of September last we met for that purpose and carefully examined his bills of costs and accounts for one year ending the 25th March, 1777, amounting to £690 7s. 1d., out of which the said Edward Scriven has received the sum of £400, sterling, so that there appears a balance of £290 7s. 1d. due to the said Edward Scriven, which we are of opinion he should be paid and the rather as a great part of said sum appears to have been expended by Mr. Scriven for your honours' use. We are also of opinion that Mr. Scriven be paid a further sum of £50, in order to discharge several bills of costs due to six clerks and also to discharge a bill due to the representatives of Mr. Sterling, late clerk to the house of commons, for fees due by your honours to him, which said sum of £50, the said Edward Scriven is to be accountable for.'

Accounts.

Bills of costs.

Sterling.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on

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Roll xxiii. m. 151. the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to Edward Scriven the sum of £290 7s. 1d., being the balance due to him of his bill of costs, and also the further sum of £50, for the purpose and to be accounted for as the within report set forth. 1777. Payment.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 15th October, 1777. Tolls and customs.

'We, the committee for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, having this day met to consider of a person to collect the same during the present contest, and Mr. Timothy Mahon having attended us proposed that he would collect the same on the same terms on which he had them last year, which we agreed to, and are of opinion that the said Timothy Mahon shall be empowered by a proper instrument to be put under the city seal as bailiff to your honours during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year from the 29th day of September last to collect the great and petty customs together with the toll as formerly set to him according to the docket agreed to by act of assembly, the said Timothy Mahon to account monthly with the treasurer for all such sums as he shall from time to time receive, and we are of opinion, that William Taylor be in the like manner appointed to collect at the toll houses at Donnybrook and Stephen's Green for one year to commence aforesaid.' Report. Mahon. Bailiff. Collection. m. 151 b. Taylor. Donnybrook.

Granted, and that a proper instrument be prepared, put under the city seal empowering Mr. Timothy Mahon to officiate and act as bailiff for the collection of the great and petty customs during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year to be computed from Michaelmas last. Order. Mahon, bailiff.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do in the name of the city Lord Mayor.

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1777. Earl Harcourt. apply to the present Earl Harcourt to permit an original picture of the late Earl of Harcourt, which is in the present earl's possession, to be copied and placed in the Mansion House of the city, to testify to posterity the memory of so faithful and sincere a friend to this kingdom: granted. Roll xxiii. m. 151 b.

Copy of picture for Mansion House.

Grand Jury room in Tholsel. [12.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the grand jury room in the Tholsel repaired: whereupon

Repairs. it was ordered, that the grand jury room be repaired

Expense. at an expense to the corporation not exceeding £5, same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be done under the inspection of alderman Darragh.

Sutcliffe. [13.] William Sutcliffe, merchant, praying to be

Franchise. admitted to the freedom of the city and the rather as it is at the request of alderman Henry Bevan, late Lord Mayor: granted.

Robinson. [14.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the

Franchise. freedom of this city to the reverend Loftus Edward Robinson, clerk, and the rather at the request of the right honourable William Dunn, Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin: granted gratis.

Bayly. [15.] William Bayly, praying to be admitted to the

Franchise. freedom of this city: granted gratis.

Taylor. [16.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a

Juries. year's salary for attending grand juries and summon-

Prosecutors. ing prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's

Payment. warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., in m. 150. consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors, pursuant to the above petition.

Osbrey, City Marshal. [17.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal Keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one

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year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1778, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said employment and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed, and when and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

1777. Fees. Bond. Sureties. Return.

[18.] John Molony, praying to be restored to his freedom of the city: granted.

Molony. Franchise.

[19.] Messieurs Benjamin Taylor, William Taylor, Alexander Sinclaire, Nicholas Crane, and Richard Guinness, praying to be restored to their respective freedoms of this city: granted.

Taylor and others. Franchise.

[20.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued water bailiff: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1778, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful execution of his said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

Trumbull, water bailiff.

[21.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year ending last Midsummer

Knox, mace bearer.

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1777. Payment. assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessaries for one year ending last Michaelmas assembly. Roll xxiii. m. 150. m. 150 *b*.

Pursell, clerk of commons. [22.] John Pursell, clerk of the commons, praying the usual allowance formerly granted annually to the late Mr. Alfred Howard his predecessor: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's Payment. warrant, pay the petitioner £22 15s., as a gratuity for the petitioner's past services.

Stordy, serjeant at mace. [23.] William Stordy, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Stordy be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for any time not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1778, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of his duty and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Waller, city beadle. [24.] John Waller, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Payment Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, sterling.

Pilot committee. [25.] To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin. The report of the pilot committee.

Report. 'We, the committee elected pursuant to an act of parliament for regulating the pilotage, havenage, and Port of Dublin. lighterage in the port of Dublin, do think it our duty to inform your Lordship and honours, that since our former report of the 11th of October, 1774, we have Chains. been at considerable expense for chains, etc., for Kish buoys. replacing those to the buoys on the Kish, and we have

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Roll xxiii. m. 150 b. the pleasure to observe that we have not lost a buoy since that time. 1777.

'That by the state of our fund on settling the Ballast Master's account to the 1st of May last, there was Account.
m. 149. a balance of £143 15s. 2½d., in his hands.

'On the other hand, we owe for a new buoy from Buoy from Liverpool. Liverpool, our smith's bill here, and several other small debts, which will amount in the whole to about £120, Debts. and there are some rings wanting for the quay walls, Rings. which we fear shall not be able to complete for want of money.

'All which is most humbly submitted to your Lordship and honours.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

Pilot Office, Dublin, 15th October, 1777.

17th October, 1777. Granted, the committee's report Order. confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do in future adopt some eligible plan of economy for the preservation of the funds and for pay- Economy. ment of the debt due by them to the city. Debt.

[26.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 15th of October, 1777.

'Your committee since their last report to your Report. honours began making the abutment to the lighthouse, Lighthouse abutment. and hope soon to make such progress in it as will secure the lighthouse against any accident during the winter.

'We received the last parliamentary grant of £1,500, Grant. and several holders of the debentures having desired to receive their money, we paid off twelve debentures Debentures paid off. for £100, each, with the interest due thereon, ten of which we cancelled and the remaining two were handed over to Mr. Bell for the year's salary due to him, as Bell. executor of the late Mr. Smyth, by which means we Smyth. had not occasion to pass the new debentures your

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1777. honours authorized them to issue last assembly for the purpose of paying Mr. Bell. Roll xxiii. m. 149.

'As we presume your honours will think proper to
Grant. apply for a parliamentary grant the present sessions,
Petition. we beg your honours will make an order, that a peti-
City seal. tion be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons
Aid for wall. for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall.

Gabbards. 'We continued the building of the new gabbard and m. 149 b.
Piles. the repairs of the old gabbards and the piles in the usual manner.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of
Hart. £3,689 1s. 7d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £2,483 16s. 6½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, and your committee intend forthwith to
Debentures. pay off debentures to the amount of £600, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

'Signed by seven of the committee.

Vacancies. 'Two vacancies in the committee in the room of the Lord Mayor and Mr. Sheriff Howison.'

Order. 17th October, 1777.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed as they may think
Petition. proper, and that a petition be forthwith prepared by
City seal. Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented
House of commons. to the honourable house of commons, praying aid
Aid for wall. towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall, that
Tucker. alderman Tucker be of the committee in the room of the right honourable the Lord Mayor and that the commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee in the room of Mr. Sheriff Howison, and the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on his excellency the

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Roll xxiii. m. 149 b. lord lieutenant with a copy of said petition in the usual manner. 1777.

[One of the commons:] Mr. George Carleton. Carleton.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of July last inclusive, to the 15th day of October, 1777, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

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Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4195	14	0
To cash received since	1331	11	0
	£5,527	5	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	276	11	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	124	0	4
By cash paid salaries	167	7	1
By cash paid rent and contingencies	1100	14	11
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	98	2	5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	62	7	4
By balance	3689	1	7
	£5,527	5	0

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	1455	0	0
To balance overpaid	2483	16	6½
	£3,938	16	6½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3647	16	7½
By cash expended since on the pier	290	19	11
	£3,938	16	6½

'William Dunn. — Philip Crampton. — Benjamin Geale.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—James Shiel. — Henry Bevan. — James Horan. — George Alcock.'

F R. B. 106. C. 3. 1777. October 17.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise

1777. October 17.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

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1777. 1777. November 3.—Post assembly. Roll xxiii m. 148 b.

Gambling houses. [1.] "Resolved by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to Mr. Sheriff Sankey for his spirited conduct in suppressing gaming and disorderly houses and particularly for his endeavours to suppress a most notorious gambling house in Essex street, known by the name of Norris's coffee house.

Sankey

Essex street. Norris's coffee house.

"Resolved, that the corporation will support the Sheriffs in the most effectual manner in carrying on one or more prosecutions against the owners or occupiers of such houses, and that the corporation will pay a reward of £20, to the person or persons, who shall within six months from the date hereof prosecute to conviction any person or persons guilty of keeping such houses.

Prosecutions.

Reward.

"Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be published three times in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News Letter, and the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons to those several resolutions, to which the Sheriffs and Commons agreed."

Newspapers.

1777. November 19.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to ascertain the demands due to the corporation for paving have made the annexed report of the 17th November, 1777.

Demands for paving.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed to ascertain the demands due to the corporation for paving the streets, etc., of this city, having several times met upon that occasion, inform your honours, that we appointed a subcommittee in order the better to take into consideration the accounts made out by the collectors of the several divisions, which subcommittee met, but have not had as yet sufficient time to ascertain the same. They are of opinion, that if they were empowered to treat

Collectors' accounts.

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Roll xxiii. m. 148 b. with a committee of the corporation for paving and finally to settle the whole of the accounts with them, it would bring this matter to a speedy conclusion and if your lordship and honours should agree thereto, that m. 147. they shall be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for whatever sum shall be ascertained by them and by the committee appointed by the corporation for paving, properly authorized for that purpose.'

1777. Corporation for paving. Sum.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, so far as it respects the final settlement of this account.

Order. Settlement of account.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that an address be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant, to be by him transmitted to his majesty on the safe delivery of our gracious queen and birth of another princess: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed address prepared by the committee stand the address of the corporation and be presented in the usual manner to his excellency the lord lieutenant, to be transmitted to his majesty.

Address, George III. Birth of a princess.

1778. January 2.—Post Assembly.

1778.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to elect 15 aldermen and 15 commons to be commissioners for paving, pursuant to an act passed in the 15th and 16th years of his present majesty's reign, entitled an act to explain and amend an act entitled an act for paving the streets, lanes, quays, bridges, squares, courts, and alleys within the county of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the following aldermen, to wit, Crampton, Sankey, Hart, sir Thomas Blackall, French, Emerson, Lynam, sir Anthony King, James Hamilton, Swettenham, Darragh, Tucker, Horan, and Alcock be and are hereby appointed commissioners for carrying said act into execution and that said alder-

Commissioners for paving. Paving act. Aldermen.

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1778 Divisions. men be distributed in the several divisions in the manner following, to wit; 1st division, James Hamilton, Alcock, and Darragh; 2nd division, Swettenham, Lynam, and Tucker; 3rd division, Crampton, Sankey, and sir Thomas Blackall; 4th division, French, Hart, and Emerson; 5th division, sir Anthony King, Warren, and Horan. And that the commons elect 15 of the common council men (by ballot), to be distributed in the said wards as the said act directs; 1st division, Richard Ginn, Robert Sutton, William Worthington; 2nd division, George Sutton, Simon Vierpyl, John Wilson; 3rd division, Edward Tomlinson, John Binns, John Hart; 4th division, Isaac Boardman, John Locker, Richard Tudor; 5th division, Thomas Fleming, Robert Smyth, Patrick M'Loughlin. Roll xvith m. 147. m. 147 b Commons. Divisions.

'William Dunn.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale. — Francis Fetherston. — Richard French. — Thomas Emerson.—James Shiel.—Henry Bevan.—James Horan.—George Alcock.—John Darragh.'

1778. January 16.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1777. m. 164.

Auditors of the city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the city works, aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Fetherston, Hart, Emerson, Boyd, Tucker, Horan, Alcock, messieurs Tudor, Locker, Hugh Crothers, John Binns, John Collins, George Maquay, Worthington, John Sherwood, Edward Tomlinson, Fleming, Vierpyle, Moncrieffe, Read, Parkinson, Benjamin Smith, M'Creedy, James Williams, William James.

Order. Ordered, that the following aldermen, being entitled to the six and ten per cent. at the Custom House, are appointed by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be of the pilot committee, pursuant to an act of parliament for vesting further powers in the Lord Mayor, Pilot committee

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Roll xxiii. m. 164. Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin for securing the ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin: aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Hart, Emerson, Hamilton. 1778. Aldermen.

And the Sheriffs and Commons have appointed ten following commons entitled as aforesaid to be of the committee: messieurs Dick, John Binns, Arthur Guinness, Maquay, Thomas Read, Leech, Hart, J. Lane, Beasly, John Sutton. Commons.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late Lord Mayor be reimbursed his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Henry Bevan, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50. Lord Mayor. m. 164 b. State coach. Bevan Payment.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee heretofore appointed for the better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 22nd day of December, 1777. City pipe water.

'We inform your honours that since our last report, we proceeded in the execution and carrying on the works necessary for a supply in the best and most speedy manner in our power, same being superintended and carried on under the inspection of Mr. Mylne, engineer, to whom the corporation are much indebted for his indefatigable zeal, attention, and care. Report. Works. Mylne.

'From many complaints being laid before us of persons using undue means to obstruct the regular course of the water and to prevent a proper supply to the inhabitants and one Patrick Doran of Francis-street being convicted thereof before us, and no power being in us or in the corporation to enable them to punish such offenders, we did resolve that application should be made to parliament for a clause to be introduced in some act for punishing persons who should be hereafter found guilty of any act to obstruct or tend to Complaints. Doran, convicted. Parliament. Punishment.

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1778. Water works

obstruct the regular course of the water through or that should in any manner damage or injure the works, and also for a clause to oblige each housekeeper or person entitled to water to provide a cistern or tub that shall contain not less than one gallon of water with a ball or stop-cock to be affixed to each branch to prevent a waste of water. Roll xxiii m. 164 b.

Cistern. Tub.

Complaints.

'Some complaints being laid before us by the commissioners for paving, complaining of the improper manner the city pavier finishes his work over the new mains when raised or taken up to lay down same, whereupon we ordered that the overseers of the pipe water works be particularly careful that upon every alteration in said work, where the pavements of the streets necessarily must be broken up, do see that the same be repaired in the most speedy and effectual manner, and that they be also careful that all superfluous stuff be immediately taken out of the streets by employing working men and carts for that purpose, and stop from the contractor the expenses, should the pavier omit doing the same.

City pavier.

Pavements.

Patrick, merchant, Abbey street.

'Mr. John Patrick, of Abbey street, merchant, having laid a memorial before us, requesting to make a cut for the water course to run through his ground above the tongue on Templeoge course, and we having considered the same, appointed a subcommittee attended by Mr. Mylne to view the course and the place particularly where the said Mr. Patrick intended to have said course run through, Mr. Mylne reported to us that he went to the place appointed but met none of the subcommittee there, that Mr. Patrick explained the line of the cut he intended to make with the corporation's permission, and found it as stated by his memorial, and Mr. Mylne was therefore of opinion it could be no detriment to the course, he also reported that the alteration proposed was above the tongue, where he apprehended the

Templeoge.

Cut for water course.

m. 163.

Mylne.

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Roll xxiii. m. 163.

interest of the earl of Meath was concerned as well as that of the city. We were therefore of opinion that Mr. Patrick should be at liberty to make the cut proposed at his own expense, provided he obtained leave from the earl of Meath. 1778. Earl of Meath. Expense.

'On the 17th of November, Mr. Mylne reported, that he was proceeding with the new works and that when they were carried as far as Stephen's Green, he advised they should be stopped for the remainder of the season and then to repair the old works where wanted. On the 24th November, Mr. Mylne reported, that he brought the new main up Grafton street above Ann street, and that by repairing the old mains and laying down new ones where necessary, there was an ample supply of water in Grafton street, Exchequer street, part of William street, Johnson's court and a great part of Clarendon street, that made a communication from the new main in Grafton street to the main in Ann street, by which the most part of Dawson street, Molesworth street, and the upper part of Frederick street are amply supplied, he also adds, that he viewed some elm timber belonging to lord Roden, which he says is equal to any used in the works; on the same day he delivered a letter to the Town Clerk directed to us, which when opened was found to contain a resignation of his employment, which resignation we could not think of accepting of, he being an officer under the city's employment. Mr. Mylne having informed us, that he had a pressing occasion to go to England and Scotland, a motion was made that Mr. Mylne should have leave of absence for six weeks from the 1st day of December, which was agreed to, Mr. Mylne having first declared that he would return before the time if called upon for that purpose. New works. Stephen's green. Grafton street. Elm timber. Lord Roden. Resignation of Mylne. Mylne's leave of absence.

'It being represented to us, that several persons were permitted or licensed to open the pavements and lay Pavements,

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1778. Branches from mains. down branches from the mains without applying to us for that purpose, whereupon we resolved that application should be made to the commissioners for paving in the name of your committee requesting said commissioners would direct their overseers not to permit any person or persons thereafter to open ground or dig up the pavements for the purpose of affixing branches to the main, unless application be made for that purpose to said overseers by John Leadbetter, the proper officer appointed by the city for overseeing the laying down of branches. Roll xxiii m. 163.

Leadbetter.

City agent's costs. 'We gave the city agent an order on the city treasurer for £50, on account of his bills of costs in the case of the corporation against Mr. Arthur Guinness and Patrick Brophy.

Guinness.

Brophy.

'We having taken into consideration the memorial of the Grand Canal company, praying to be paid 10 per cent. stipulated by agreement on the gross produce of the revenue arising from the sale of pipe water due the 1st of August last, ordered that Mr. Nathaniel Walker should examine the book kept by the basonkeeper and to report to us on our next meeting the days and times that the bason had a full and ample supply from the canal company and the days the company were deficient in giving a supply, and that the basonkeeper should attend with his book of the remarks of the state of the bason.

Grand canal.

Payment. m. 163 b.

Revenue.

Walker.

Bason supply.

Patrick. 'It being represented to us that Mr. Patrick intended to alter an old mill into a skin mill and that it was for the purpose of supplying said mill that he wanted the cut through his ground, proposed in his memorial, we having considered same duly, unanimously rescinded the former order, and resolved that it would be highly prejudicial to suffer any new mill or skin mill on the water course or any old mill to be converted into a tucking mill and that the water should be kept in its proper course and as pure as possible

Skin mill.

Order rescinded.

Water course.

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And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that they be and are hereby empowered to proceed in this very important part of the city's business as they shall think proper and expedient. That all officers in the pipe water department shall in future, as they have been heretofore, be elected by the assembly, but removable for incapacity or misbehaviour by the committee and the persons so dismissed be incapable of being again elected into any office in the pipe water department. And that in consideration of the experience the committee have had of the knowledge, capacity, great integrity, and persevering assiduity of Mr. William Mylne in the execution and discharge of the complicated and important duties of his office of pipe water engineer, ordered that the said William Mylne shall in future be allowed a salary of 200 guineas a year, with 25 guineas for lodging, as also £50, for his travelling expenses and past services, the said several sums to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, the said several appointments of 225 guineas to be continued to the said William Mylne during the city's pleasure.

1778. Order.

Election of officers.

Mylne, engineer.

Salary.

Payment.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee heretofore empowered to examine tradesmen's bills, have made the annexed report of the 16th day of December, 1777.

Trades-men's bills.

'We, the committee for examining tradesmen's bills, have examined the accounts of the following persons, videlicet.

Report.

Accounts.

	£	s.	d.
m. 162. 'Benjamin Eaton, carpenter, bill for	15	14	7
'Richard Raper's bill for glazing work	17	5	10
'Robert King's bill for tin work ...	16	8	5½

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Tradesmen's bills.

	£	s.	d.
'John Lee's bill for supplying the chief magistrate with newspapers for two years	14	3	7
'Isaac Poole, tinman	1	5	9
'William Stephenson, bricklayer, deceased, £41 17s. 9d., out of which we have allowed £21 8s. 3d., the remainder charged for making a sewer in Patrick street, which the corporation have no right to pay	21	8	3
'William Partridge, for gilding, cleansing and supplying glasses	25	6	1
'Charles Strong's bill for coachmaker's work	53	9	7½
'Samuel Cavanagh's bill for ironmonger's work	23	10	7½
'Stephen Gordon's bill for ironmonger's work done at the Mayoralty house	16	19	0½
'Mr. Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for stationery ware. £82 16s. 9d., out of which was deducted £5 19s. 5d., which should be charged to the pipe water accounts, the balance being	76	17	4
'James Potts' bill, £57 14s. 2d., for printing, out of which we deducted £2 5s. 6d., which should be also charged to the pipe water committee, the balance being ...	55	8	8
'Timothy Dyton's bill for printing	33	19	6

Sums to be paid.

'All which several sums we are of opinion should be paid especially as some of said accounts appear to be due a long time.'

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Roll xxiii. m. 162. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the different persons in the annexed report set forth the amount of the respective sums reported, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. 1778. Order. Payment.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee heretofore appointed to ascertain the demand due by the city to the corporation for paving, have made the annexed report of the 17th December, 1777. Corporation for paving.

m. 162 b.

'We, the committee appointed to ascertain the demand due by the city to the corporation for paving, having this day met a committee of said corporation and having gone through the several accounts find that the corporation for paving expended the following sums in paving in the several divisions, in places which were paved at the expense of the city, on 1st division £115 13s. 6d., in the 2nd division £5 16s. 7½d., in the 3rd division £28 8s. 8d., in the 4th division £42 7s. 10d., in the 5th division £590 14s. 7d., and for three years' paving tax for Stephen's Green £150., making in the whole £933. 2s. 10d., out of which sum the corporation of the city paid on account £200., which leaves a balance of £733. 1s. 2½d., which sum we are of opinion be forthwith paid to the treasurer of said corporation, on their giving a discharge to the city for all demands to this day.' Order. Accounts. Divisions Balance.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the treasurer of the corporation for paving the within balance of £733 1s. 2d., on their giving a receipt in full for all demands to Order Payment.

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1778. the within date, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts Roll xxiii. m. 162 b.

Jevers. Franchise. [6.] Certain of the brethren of the guild of merchants praying to grant freedom to Thomas Jevers: it was thereupon granted, for the reasons in the petition set forth, gratis.

Lyons. Franchise. [7.] Certain of the brethren of the guild of merchants for freedom to Henry Lyons: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the petition set forth.

Lambert. Franchise. [8.] John Lambert, praying to be admitted to his freedom: whereupon it was granted gratis.

Grant for new gaol. Receipt. City seal. [9.] Certain of the commons, praying to have a receipt prepared and put under the city seal for the sum of £1,000, granted by parliament towards building the new gaol: whereupon it was ordered, that a receipt be prepared, put under the city seal and presented for the above purpose.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [10.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1779, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in ten days or this order to be void, and that he shall suffer no other than the fees by act of parliament to be taken in said gaol. m. 161

Knox, mace bearer. Salary. [11.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition for one year ending Christmas assembly 1779.

Mountain, city music. [12.] Henry Mountain on behalf of himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be continued and

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considered for last year's attendance: whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1779, and that their salary of £60., be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, subject however to such deductions as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendance. 1778. Salary. Payment.

[13.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1779, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing petitioner to be void. Hargrave, serjeant at mace. Security.

[14.] David Gass, the like, the like order. Gass.

[15.] John Barnett, the like, the like order. Barnett.

[16.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5., in consideration for his trouble for one year ending this assembly, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Fitzsimons, constable. Payment.

m. 161 b.

[17.] James Davis, praying usual allowance for summoning grand and petit juries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Davis. Juries. Payment.

[18.] Robert Mathews, inspector of the pavements, nuisances, etc., praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor be empowered to draw upon the city treasurer for any sum not exceed- Mathews, inspector.

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1778. Payment. ing £5., for the purpose of rewarding the within petitioner if he shall see him deserving it. Roll xxiii m. 161 b.

Gibbons. Salary. [19.] Francis Gibbons, praying to have his salary augmented: whereupon it was ordered, that the above Payment. petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of £5., annually, as an addition to his present salary, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Fisher. [20.] Nathaniel Fisher, praying compensation for Assemblies. his trouble in attending quarterly and post assemblies: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Ballast Office. [21.] The report of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, to the general assembly, 16th January, 1778.

Report of Ballast Master Hart. 'Since the last report to your honours from the Ballast Office committee, the different works have been carried on with as much attention and diligence as the season would permit and so far as my department extends shall be continued to the best of my judgment and abilities.

Thanks. 'I have the committee's order to inform your honours, that they have thought proper to return their Vierpyl. thanks to Mr. Simon Vierpyl for the particular and constant attention he has upon all occasions given to Lighthouse works. the lighthouse works, not only by his opinion and advice but by his frequent attendance at the work.

Cash. 'Hereunto is annexed an abstract of the cash, by Balance. which you will find a balance in my hands on the office fund of £3,462 17s. 7d., and £2,778 8s. 0½d., over expended by me on the account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

Hart. 'Signed, Henry Hart.'

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th October, 1777, to the 14th January, 1778, exclusive. m. 160.

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1778. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter	3689	1	7
To cash received since	1118	19	6
	£4,808	1	1

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	203	11	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	116	12	2
By cash paid salaries	155	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	348	17	1
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	402	10	2
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	66	1	6
By cash paid interest	51	17	2
By balance	3462	17	7
	£4,808	1	1

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	2483	16	6½
By cash expended since on the pier	294	11	6
	£2,778	8	0½

Ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, aldermen Crampton, Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, Lightburne, Emerson, Lynam, Swettenham, Hamilton, Tucker, and Horan, and twenty of the commons to be named by the commons or any seven of them be and are hereby appointed a committee of directors of the Ballast Office and the port and harbour of Dublin, and that they be and are hereby empowered to examine the Ballast Office accounts for the last quarter and to proceed from time to time as they shall think proper, and that the within report be confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order. Ballast Office committee.

m. 160 b. [The twenty of the commons:] Mr. George Sutton, Commons.

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1778. Commons. Mr. Vierpoyle, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. William Alexander, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Lane, Mr. Giffard, Mr. Read, Mr. Leech, Mr. Worthington, Mr. John Binns, Mr. Hugh Crothers, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr. Locker, Mr. Samuel Dick, Mr. Jonathan Binns, Mr. James Ransford, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bloxam. Roll xxiii. m. 160 d.

Franchise. 1778. January 16.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 166. C. 3.

Declaration. 1778. January 16.—Declaration and signatures.

1778. February 6.—Post Assembly.

Jones, weigh master. Usher's quay crane. [1.] James Jones, praying to be appointed weigh- m. 160 d. master of the crane at Usher's quay in the room of Mr. William Forbes deceased: it was thereupon ordered, that the above named James Jones be hereby appointed weighmaster during good behaviour agreeable to the act of parliament, that he have an appointment under

City seal. Bond. the city seal and enter into a bond before the Lord

Security. Mayor with sufficient security conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office, and also take the oath directed by act of parliament, that the said James Jones do at his own expense provide a convenient

Weigh-house. weigh-house, and also beams, scales, weights, branding irons, and other necessaries, and that the place for keeping such weigh-house shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor.

House of industry bill. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee empowered to take into consideration heads of a bill presented to parliament for levying a tax in support of the house of industry have made the annexed report of the 31st day of January, 1778.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of certain of the commons respecting

Tax. heads of a bill for taxing the inhabitants of Dublin for increasing the fund for the uses and purposes of the m. 159. corporation or president and assistants instituted for

Relief of poor. relief of the poor and for punishing vagabonds and

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sturdy beggars in the county of the city of Dublin, having several times met upon the said business, said heads of a bill as presented to the house of commons were laid before us and we having made several alterations and amendments therein, think the same as altered and amended a proper and reasonable bill and ought to be carried into a law.' 1778. Punishing vagabonds, beggars.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part relating to taxing houses which is to be sixpence in the pound agreeable to the tax for ministers' money, and that houses in the environs of the city for two miles round be taxed at sixpence in the pound according to the workhouse books. Order. Taxing houses. Environs of city.

1778. March 9.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of a bill have been brought into parliament this present session, in which is inserted a clause for establishing one or more ferry boats for carriages and for other purposes over the river Anna Liffey, opposite to or near the Marine nursery, which carriages are by said clause to pay the several duties therein mentioned to the trustees therein named or to such person or persons as they shall appoint for that purpose, and also for erecting one or more bridge or bridges over the said river, and praying to take the same into consideration: it was thereupon ordered, that the city agent do immediately prepare a petition to the privy council board to be approved of by the Recorder and put under the city seal to oppose a bill now depending before them for erecting a horse ferry across the river Liffey or to erect a bridge or bridges, for the purpose of conveying horses and carriages, etc., across the said river by the Ferry boats bill for carriages. Ferry boats. Liffey. Marine nursery. Bridges. Petition against bill. City seal.

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1778. Circular road. City's right. Charles II. Trade. Circular road, humbly setting forth the city's right under the grant of King Charles II. And also to represent the ruinous consequences to the trade of this metropolis should any bridge or bridges be erected where the said horse ferry is intended, and that the committee appointed to enquire into parliamentary proceedings be empowered to oppose a bill now depending in parliament for erecting a horse ferry across the river Liffey in every stage of its progress. Roll xxiii. m. 159.

Horse ferry.

Gladwell, collector of pipe water revenue. [2.] Richard Gladwell, praying to be appointed collector of the pipe water for the fourth division in the room of Francis Gladwell deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be and is hereby appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue for the fourth division in the room of Francis Gladwell during the city's pleasure, not longer than Easter assembly 1779, subject nevertheless to his performing the several duties prescribed in the pipe water committee's report of the 20th February, 1777, as also on his entering into such security for the faithful accounting and paying into the hands of the city treasurer as usual upon oath all such sum and sums of money as he shall receive under and by virtue of this appointment, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void. m. 159 b.

Appointment.

Security.

Money.

1778. March 13.—Post Assembly.

Turnpikes bill. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of a bill have been brought into the house of commons for the purpose of erecting turnpikes and exacting taxes on the different avenues leading to and from this metropolis, praying to take the same into consideration: whereupon it was ordered, that the city agent do forthwith prepare a petition and same when prepared to be

Taxes on avenues.

Petition against bill.

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put under the city seal and presented to parliament, setting forth the very great injury and inconvenience that would arise to the citizens of Dublin, as also to the public resorting to this metropolis, with provisions and other necessaries for the use of the inhabitants, should such a bill be carried into a law, and praying that the corporation of the city of Dublin be at liberty to be heard by their counsel against such a measure should the same be found necessary, and that the committee appointed to enquire into parliamentary proceedings be empowered to oppose said heads of a bill being carried into a law. 1778. Provisions. Counsel.

1778. March 21.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The following resolutions were agreed upon. Resolutions.

"Resolved, that the city have already leased out all the ferrys from Essex bridge to Ringsend to Mr. John Jones for a term of years of which about 20 are expired. Ferrys from Essex bridge to Ringsend.

"Resolved, that the trustees of the Circular road may take a lease from or otherwise satisfy Mr. Jones for the intended ferry during his term, and the city will make them a lease in reversion for 70 years longer at such rent as may be thought reasonable, provided the navigation of the river be not in any manner impeded." Circular road. Jones. Lease.

m. 158.

1770. March 24.—Post Assembly.

[1.] 'Petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens to parliament, setting forth that it appears by the votes of this honourable house that heads of a bill entitled "An act for the better paving, lighting, and cleansing the streets of the city of Dublin and liberties and places adjoining," and for other purposes therein mentioned are now under your onsideration. Petition against paving bill. Dublin.

'That your petitioners and their predecessors have been a body corporate with several valuable privileges time immemorial by ancient proscription, which pro- Privileges. Proscription.

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1778. Royal charters. scription has been frequently ratified and confirmed by royal charters and by acts of parliament. Roll xxiii. m. 158.

Dignity of crown. Trust 'That petitioners would consider themselves as betraying the dignity of the crown, as well as the trust reposed in them by parliament and their fellow citizens should they suffer any innovation to be made injurious to their charters without giving every degree of loyal and constitutional opposition.

Charters.

Executive power. Police of city. 'That till very lately, the sole executive power of the police of this city has been in the hands of your petitioners and they trust that it will appear to your honours, that it was as well regulated before their power was in part taken away and given to other persons, as it has been since that period and that your petitioners are of opinion, that if the city was divided into twelve wards and the paving, lighting, and cleansing of the streets placed under the direction of two aldermen and their deputies with five of the principal inhabitants in each ward, the Lord Mayor to have the superintendence of the whole, with a power of striking levels, that every desirable purpose of this intended act would be better answered and at a much less expense than by the heads of a bill now depending.

Wards. Directors. Lord Mayor. Levels.

Heads of bill. Police. Paving. Cleansing. Chartered rights. 'That your petitioners are justly alarmed at the said heads of a bill, which proposes to take from them the execution of the police of this city with regard to paving and cleansing the streets, in which bill they have conceived there is a most injurious attack upon the chartered rights by empowering strangers to act as magistrates within the district.

Tolls. 'That your petitioners are entitled to certain tolls upon corn, meal, flour, and other goods brought into the city, in consideration of which only they hold themselves bound to cleanse the city and pave certain parts thereof.

'That of late certain persons have refused to pay m. 158 b.

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unto your petitioners their lawful toll on flour, though your petitioners have never on their part failed to perform their obligation of cleansing and paving at a great expense. 1778. Refusal to pay toll on flour.

'That should your petitioners be deprived of those tolls, they would no longer consider themselves as bound to cleanse or pave as before mentioned, and hope they will not at present be compelled to pay any special sum in lieu of paving and cleansing, and as your petitioners observe by the heads of the bill, that your petitioners are supposed to have acceded to the annual tax intended to be laid on the city for cleansing the streets, they beg leave to observe that the supposition is erroneous. Tolls. Cleansing. Paving. Annual tax.

'That your petitioners conceive that said bill would be grievously oppressive from the excessive rate of taxation which it proposes, the people of this city being ill able to bear the burdens under which they labour and with difficulty pay their present taxes. Oppression Taxation. Burdens.

'Your petitioners further beg leave to submit to this honourable house, the dangerous consequence of putting a revenue so great as is intended to be raised by these heads of a bill into the hands of trustees, many of whom are in general non-residents and by the mode established by the said heads of a bill are to be futurely self-constituted, as no person whatever is to be admitted into the management of this great fund who is not elected by themselves, and your petitioners beg leave to observe, that they apprehend it will create a great and just uneasiness in the minds of the citizens to find that they are entirely precluded from any direction in the expenditure of so large a sum which is to be raised on them. Revenue. Trustees. Management. Election. Direction.

'Your petitioners therefore submit it to the wisdom of this honourable house, whether on the eve of a war, when our most gracious king may possibly stand in War.

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1778. Aid. need of extraordinary aid, when the zeal of his faithful Roll xxiii. m. 158 d.
Citizens. citizens of Dublin will prompt them to strain every
Crown. nerve for the honour of the crown and the security of the nation, whether this be a proper time to oppress or
Taxes. alarm them with new and unnecessary taxes.
Counsel. 'They therefore pray to be heard by their counsel against said heads of a bill, that the same may not be passed into a law.'

Petition printed. "Resolved, that the city printer be ordered to print off m. 157. 500 of the city's petition to parliament against the new
Members of parliament. paving bill, in order to be distributed to the members of both houses of parliament: twice published.

Petition. "Resolved, that the copy of the city's petition to parliament against the paving bill be printed to morrow
Newspapers. in the Dublin Journal and on Monday in Saunders's Paper: twice published."

Paving bill. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a bill is prepared to be brought into parliament to abolish
Committees. the present paving committees and to enable certain persons to act as trustees for paving, lighting, and cleansing the city and other places and for other pur-
Paving bill. poses, which bill should it pass into a law would be highly oppressive to the public in general, therefore prayed that the committee empowered to conduct city business in parliament do oppose same: whereupon it
Petition. was ordered, that a petition be forthwith prepared by the committee to conduct city business in parliament,
City seal. put under the city seal, and presented to the house of
House of commons. commons, which petition is to state the objections in the annexed petition together with any others that may
Opposition. occur to the committee as necessary towards opposing said heads of a bill and that said committee be further empowered to oppose said heads of a bill in all its stages.

1778. March 27.—Post Assembly.

Address George III. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they

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Roll xxiii. m. 157. conceive it would be expedient upon the present crisis of affairs to present a dutiful and loyal address to the throne, therefore prayed such address be prepared, aldermen Boyd, Darragh, Tucker, and Horan, Mr. Giffard, Mr. Leech, Mr. Lane and Mr. Verpyle appointed a committee to prepare same and empowered to have same engrossed, put under the city seal and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant to be by him transmitted to his majesty. 1778. Crisis of affairs. Committee. City seal. Lord lieutenant.

ADDRESS.

'To the king's most excellent majesty.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin. Address.

'May it please your majesty.

'Animated with the warmest zeal and most affectionate attachment to your majesty's most sacred person and government, we the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of your ancient and loyal city of Dublin, beg leave to approach your throne and to assure your majesty that we should feel ourselves unworthy of the happiness we enjoy, were we not to devote every exertion of our abilities to the safety and dignity of your crown and empire against all attempts
m. 157 b. of foreign or domestic enemies, though we lament the approaching horrors of war and most earnestly beseech the Almighty, that the olive branch of peace may be extended over every part of your wide dominions, our firm confidence in your majesty's wisdom and justice impels us to declare that we are ready to promote every measure that shall be necessary to secure the honour and dignity of your throne and advance the safety and happiness of your people. Zeal. Loyalty. Dublin. Dignity of crown and empire. Horrors of war. Confidence. Throne.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, the 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1778.' City seal.

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1778 1778. April 8.—Post Assembly. Roll xxiii m. 157 b.

Paving bill. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of a bill have passed the house of commons for paving, lighting, and cleansing the streets of this city and are now before the privy council, therefore prayed that an address be prepared and presented to his excellency against the said heads of a bill being passed into a law: whereupon the following were appointed to prepare same, aldermen Swettenham, Darragh, Tucker, and Horan, Mr. Gifford, Mr. Lane, Mr. Vierpyle, and Mr. John Binns, petition prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant and is as follows.

Privy council.
Address.
Committee.
City seal.
Lord lieutenant.

ADDRESS.

'To his excellency the earl of Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland.

Address. 'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'Humbly sheweth.

'That your petitioners beg leave to acquaint your excellency, that heads of a bill for paving, lighting, and cleansing this city, have lately passed the house of commons, by which the chartered rights of this corporation are violated in a manner totally unprecedented and the inhabitants aggrieved by a very extensive system of taxation.

Paving bill.
Chartered rights violated.

'That the framers of this bill have transferred to themselves the power of magistrates, and an uncontrollable dominion over the persons and properties of the citizens, and have declined to print the heads of the said bill, although earnestly solicited thereto, but have precipitated the same through a very thin house, where the petition of this corporation was treated in a disrespectful manner.

Magistrates.
Citizens.
Heads of bill.
Corporation.

Displeasure. 'That the citizens are extremely displeased at the

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Roll xxiii. m. 137 *b*. said conduct of the persons, who desire these extensive powers over them, and alarmed at the consequences which may attend the execution thereof, as appear by their unanimous declarations at many legal assemblies lately held. 1778. Alarm.

'That your petitioners anxious, at this critical and alarming juncture of affairs, to cultivate a spirit of union amongst the citizens in defence of this kingdom against the enemies of Great Britain and Ireland, cannot consistently with their duty avoid remonstrating to your excellency against a bill which if passed into a law is likely to produce general discontent. m. 156. Juncture of affairs. Defence of kingdom. Discontent.

'We therefore most humbly entreat your excellency's protection against the said bill that it may be prevented from passing into a law. Protection.

'And your petitioners will pray.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed the 8th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1778.' City seal.

'William Dunn. — Philip Crampton. — Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—John Darragh.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.—Killner Swettenham.'

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APPENDIX.

I.

The Election of Treasurer and Coroners of the City of Dublin, 1770-1778.

Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 322.

1770. October 19. 1770.

Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city [of Dublin] for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office.

"George Reynolds. — Percival Hunt. — Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—John Cooke.—Edward Sankey.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Henry Hart.—Richard French.—Francis Booker.—Thomas Emerson.—Patrick Hamilton.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Francis Fetherston."

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1771. April 12. 1771.

Election of Coroners French. Hart

"Aldermen Richard French and Henry Hart were this day elected Coroners of the county of the said city of Dublin, in the place and stead of the right honourable George Reynolds, Lord Mayor of said city and alderman Francis Booker who have severally resigned.

"George Reynolds.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Percival Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.—Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Francis Booker.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—George Faulkner."

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1771.

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Resignations.

Resignation. Reynolds. Coroner.

"I, George Reynolds, esquire, Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of said city to the board of aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of April, 1771.

"George Reynolds. (Seal.)

"12th April, 1771.

"Read and accepted of by the board."

Resignation. Booker. Coroner.

"I, alderman Francis Booker, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of said city to the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my room.

"Given under my hand and seal this 11th April, 1771.

"Francis Booker. (Seal.)

"12th April, 1771.

"Read and accepted of by the board."

1771. October 18.

Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office. p. 324

"Francis Booker.—Robert King.—Percival Hunt.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Thomas Blackall.—George Faulkner. — Francis Fetherston. — Philip Crampton.—Thomas Emerson.—George Reynolds.—Henry Bevan.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Blackall.—Patrick Hamilton."

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1772. July 17. 1772.

"Aldermen Thomas Emerson and Henry Bevan were this day elected Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of aldermen Richard French and Henry Hart, who have severally resigned. Election of Coroners. Emerson. Bevan.

"William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale. — Francis Fetherston. — George Faulkner.—Edward Sankey.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King."

RESIGNATIONS.

"I, Richard French, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the said city to the board of aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead. Resignation. French. Coroner.

"Given under my hand and seal this 17th July, 1772.

"Richard French. (Seal.)

"Same 17th July read and agreed to."

"I, Henry Hart, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city to the board of aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead. Resignation. Hart. Coroner.

"Given under my hand and seal this 17th July, 1772.

"Henry Hart. (Seal.)

"Same 17th July read and agreed to."

p. 328. 1772. October 16.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office. Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"Richard French.—Robert King.—William Forbes.

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1772. — Philip Crampton. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.— Henry Hart. — Thomas Emerson. — George Wrightson.—Joseph Lynam." Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 228.

1773. 1773. July 16. p. 331.

Election of Coroners. King. Hamilton. "Sir Anthony King, knight and alderman, and alderman James Hamilton were this day elected Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of aldermen Thomas Emerson and Henry Bevan, who have severally resigned.

"Richard French. — Francis Fetherston. — Willoughby Lightburne. — Thomas Emerson. — Joseph Lynam.—Henry Bevan.—James Hamilton.—Henry Hart.—William Dunn."

Resignations.

Resignation Bevan. Coroner. "I, Henry Bevan, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city to the board of aldermen of the said city and do desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal this 16th July, 1773.

"Henry Bevan. (Seal.)

"Same 16th July read and agreed to."

Resignation. Emerson. Coroner. "I, Thomas Emerson, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city to the board of aldermen of the said city and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal this 16th July, 1773.

"Thomas Emerson. (Seal.)

"Same 16th of July read and agreed to."

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1773. October 15. 1773.

Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of said office.

"Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Thomas Blackall.—Edward Sankey.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—George Faulkner.—James Hamilton.—Killner Swettenham."

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1774. October 14. 1774.

Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office.

"Henry Hart.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Percival Hunt.—William Forbes.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—Patrick Boyd.—James Hamilton.—George Faulkner.—Henry Bevan."

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1775. October 20. 1775.

Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th September last, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

"Thomas Emerson.—Philip Crampton.—Francis Fetherston.—Patrick Hamilton.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—William Dunn.—Henry Bevan.—James Hamilton.—John Tucker.—Nathaniel Warren.—Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Greene.—Edward Sankey.—Richard French.—John Darragh."

1776. October 18. 1776.

Election of Treasurer. Geale.

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"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and

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1776. chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of said office. Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 337.

"Henry Bevan.—Thomas Emerson.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—William Dunn.—Patrick Boyd.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—John Tucker.—Thomas Greene.—James Horan.—James Shiel."

1777. 1777. October 17. p. 338.

Election of Treasurer. Geale. "Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the said office.

"William Dunn.—Henry Bevan.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—John Darragh.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Tucker.—Thomas Greene.—James Horan.—George Alcock."

1778. 1778. July 17. p. 339.

Election of Coroners. Swettenham. Darragh. "Aldermen Killner Swettenham and John Darragh were this day elected Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of aldermen sir Anthony King, knight, and James Hamilton, who have severally resigned.

"William Dunn.—Edward Sankey.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—John Tucker.—James Horan.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren."

Resignations.

Resignation. King. Coroner. "I, sir Anthony King, knight, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city, to

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Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 339. the Board of Aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead. 1778.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 17th July, 1778.

"Anthony King. (Seal.)

"Witness, John Lambert.

"17th July, 1778. Read and agreed to."

Resignation Hamilton. Coroner. "I, James Hamilton, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city, to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 17th July, 1778.

"James Hamilton. (Seal.)

"Witness, John Lambert.

"17th July, 1778. Read and agreed to."

p. 340. 1778. October 16.

Election of Treasurer. Geale. "Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the said office.

"Anthony King.—William Dunn.—Edward Sankey.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Killner Swettenham.—James Hamilton.—George Alcock.—John Darragh.—Nathaniel Warren.—James Horan.—John Tucker."

II.

Places of Profit or Emolument.

p. 320. 1770. July 20. 1770.

Places of profit or emolument. "We, the Lord Mayor and undernamed aldermen, do protest against an order made on the petition of certain of the commons, whereby it was ordered, that

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1770. from and after the 24th day of December, 1771, no member of the common council be elected to any place of profit or emolument in this city, or employed in any of the city works, the words common council having been inserted in said order by mistake of the Town Clerk, instead of the word commons, which the Town Clerk is ready to attest. Monday Book. Vol 2. p. 330.

"Thomas Blackall.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton. —Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Edward Sankey. —Francis Fetherston.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn."

III.

Freedom of the City of Dublin.

1772. 1772. January 17. p. 325.

Freedom of the city of Dublin "Resolved unanimously by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that they will not for the future admit any person to the freedom of this city, who is not entitled thereto by birth, service, or following the business of the corporation of which they shall be admitted, or those recommended by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, and master of the guild, and conformists as usual, except the lord lieutenant and his secretary, or persons who have rendered some signal service to this city or the kingdom.

"Francis Booker.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Charles Burton. —Hans Bailie.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Patrick Hamilton.—William Forbes.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—George Faulkner.—Patrick Boyd.—Thomas Emerson. —George Wrightson.—William Dunn.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King."

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1772.

IV.

Alderman Francis Booker.

1772. February 11.

1772. Election of Lord Mayor

"Resolved, that any alderman who shall be this day elected to serve in the office of Lord Mayor until Michaelmas next in the room of alderman Francis Booker, late Lord Mayor, shall let the £500, to be petitioned for next Michaelmas assembly, remain in the hands of the city treasurer, and shall also pay over to the city treasurer the sum of £500, out of the profits of the Court of Conscience, both said sums to remain in his hands to be disposed of by him in such manner as the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons shall direct.

Booker, deceased.

Sums. City treasurer

"Robert King.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Percival Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton. — William Forbes. — Benjamin Geale. — Francis Fetherston.—George Reynolds."

V.

The Public Monitor or New Freeman's Journal.

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1773. January 22.

1773.

Public Monitor or New Freeman's Journal.

"By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, the 22nd day of January, 1773.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, on this day formed an order on a petition presented to the assembly, complaining of a certain paper entitled, The Public Monitor or New Freeman's Journal, which petition and order are in the words and figures following.

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1773. "To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the city of Dublin. Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 329.

"The petition of certain of the commons.

"Sheweth.

Petition. "That your petitioners have felt with concern and the public in general beheld with indignation, the Liberty of press. liberty of the press (so essential to the existence of a free constitution) for some time past shamefully prostituted in this city, the capital of the kingdom, by Libellers. the wickedness and insolence of certain libellers, who print and publish a newspaper entitled The Monitor or New Freeman's Journal, in which the private characters of most individuals are traduced, the peace and police of the city violated and abused, and the most abominable example held up to every other place in this kingdom. Insomuch that these publications calculated to disturb the quiet of families and individuals, founded in private resentments, are become a nuisance to the city and a disgrace to the nation, and as we conceive call for the immediate interposition of your Lordship and honours.

"May it therefore please your honours to offer a Reward. reward, adequate to the offence, to be paid to the person prosecuting to conviction the writer, printer, or publisher of the said paper.

"22nd January, 1773."

Order. "Ordered.—That the city treasurer do, on the Lord Reward. Mayor's warrant, pay the sum of fifty pounds, to any person or persons who shall within twelve months discover and prosecute to conviction any person or Libel. persons who shall hereafter make or publish any libel Paper. against any individual in any paper whatsoever to which a known printer's name is not affixed.

Sheriffs and Commons refuse concurrence. "And the Sheriffs and Commons refused their concurrence to the said order, in the extent and latitude

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it was framed in, but on the contrary by a verbal message intimated their desire, that the said order should be confined to the said paper called The Monitor only. 1773.

"Now we, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, taking into consideration the enormous lengths, to which the present licentiousness of the press extend to the great endangering of the true and real liberty thereof and that in no country whatsoever but this, papers are published and printed without a known printer's name subscribed to such papers, have come to the following resolutions.

Lord Mayor. Aldermen. Press. Liberty. Papers. Resolutions.

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"First. That to join with the request of the Sheriffs and Commons in confining the said order to libels printed and published in any one anonymous paper only would be partial and illiberal and would not in any manner conduce to preserve the real and civil liberty of the subject.

Libels in paper.

"Secondly. Resolved, that we, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, conceiving ourselves as magistrates of the metropolis of this kingdom, called upon to preserve the peace and good order of society, which libels ever tend to infringe, will pay a sum of fifty pounds, to any person or persons, who shall hereafter within twelve months from this date hereof discover and prosecute to conviction any person or persons, who shall make, or publish, or cause to be printed a libel against any individual in any paper whatsoever, to which the name of a known printer shall not be affixed.

Magistrates. Reward. Libel. Paper.

"Thirdly. Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be published in Faulkner's Journal, the Dublin Gazette, and Saunders's News Letter."

Advertisements.

"Richard French.—William Forbes.—Hans Bailie. —Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Benjamin Geale. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston. —

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1773. Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Patrick Boyd.—Joseph Lynam.—Joseph Hall.—Peter Barré.—Robert King.—Charles Burton." Monday Book. Vol. 2. p. 330.

ACCOUNT FOR REWARD.

1778. "The right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

"To James Horan, Dr.

Account for reward. Horan. Lucas. Monitor. "For their reward for prosecuting to conviction, John Lucas, printer and publisher of The Monitor, for his publishing in said paper, several anonymous libels—agreeable to advertisement, £50.

"March 13th, 1778.

"Resolved, 22nd January, 1773.

"Prosecution.....1774."

Indorsed. "To the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen."

VI.

VOTES FOR SHERIFFS AND ALDERMEN.

1773. 1773. August 16.—Post Assembly. p. 332.

Soliciting votes for Sheriffs and Aldermen. "Whereas, it hath been a custom for some years past with many citizens to go about soliciting votes for Sheriffs and Aldermen, which practice if continued (with success), we apprehend may be attended with many inconveniences to the honour and dignity of this city, and be a means of lessening the consequence of the corporation thereof, as it is but too notorious, that many worthy citizens totally decline making such servile application, by which means the corporation are deprived of the aid and advice of some of their worthiest and ablest members. As it is also notorious, that very few citizens stand a chance of being called

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to the above honourable offices, except those who publicly solicit for the same. 1773.

"Now we, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen whose names are hereunder written, (entirely disapproving of such proceeding and to prevent as far as in our power such application for the future), have come to the following resolution. Lord Mayor. Aldermen.

"Resolved, that for the future we will not give a vote to any citizen for the office of Sheriff or Alderman, who shall after the date hereof make any personal or written application to any member of either of the bodies of the common council for that purpose, and we do hereby bind ourselves to each other to abide by this our resolution, and promise faithfully to observe the same. Resolutions.

"Richard French. — William Forbes. — Charles Burton. — Philip Crampton. — Patrick Hamilton. — Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—George Faulkner.—Patrick Boyd.—George Wrightson.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.—James Hamilton. — Killner Swettenham — John Darragh.—19th August, 1773."

VII.

Lord Mayor and Assemblies.

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1773. November 2.—Post Assembly.

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that by the ancient constitution and usage of this city, it is the undoubted right of the Chief Magistrate to convene and dissolve all assemblies or meetings of the Corporation thereof, and that neither the Board of Aldermen or the Sheriffs and Commons have any right to adjourn or dissolve such assembly without the concurrence of the Lord Mayor." Lord Mayor and assemblies.

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VIII.

High Sheriff Ould.

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High Sheriff Ould, deceased

"Whereas Fielding Ould, esquire, one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, died lately in his office of Sheriffalty, and whereas the surviving Sheriff and Commons have omitted to nominate four persons to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the first day of April instant, on which day a post assembly was ordered to be convened for that purpose.

Election. Beasly. Sheriff.

"Therefore we, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen have this day elected Edmond Beasly of Stafford street, merchant, to be one of the Sheriffs of the said city in the room of said Fielding Ould."

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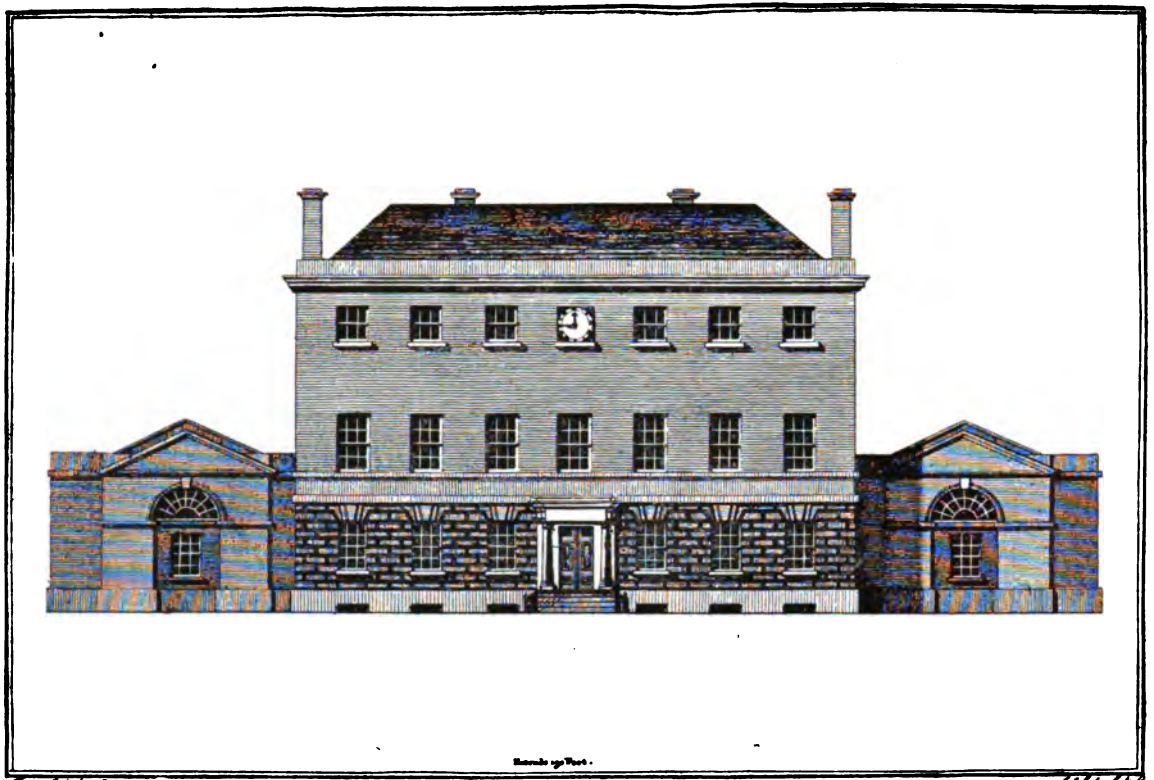

MARINE SCHOOL.

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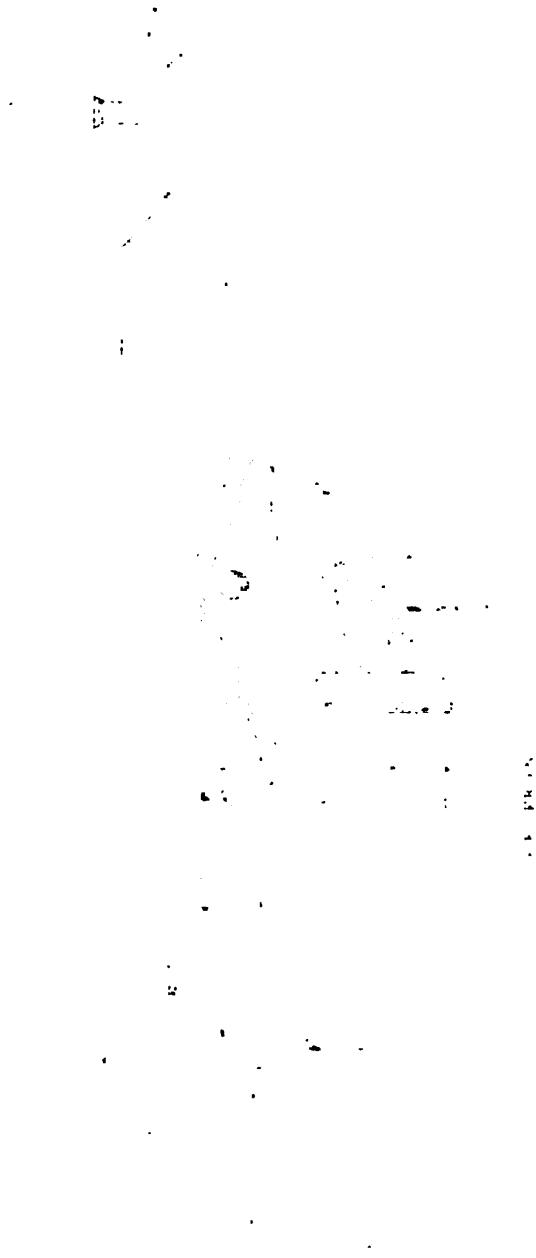

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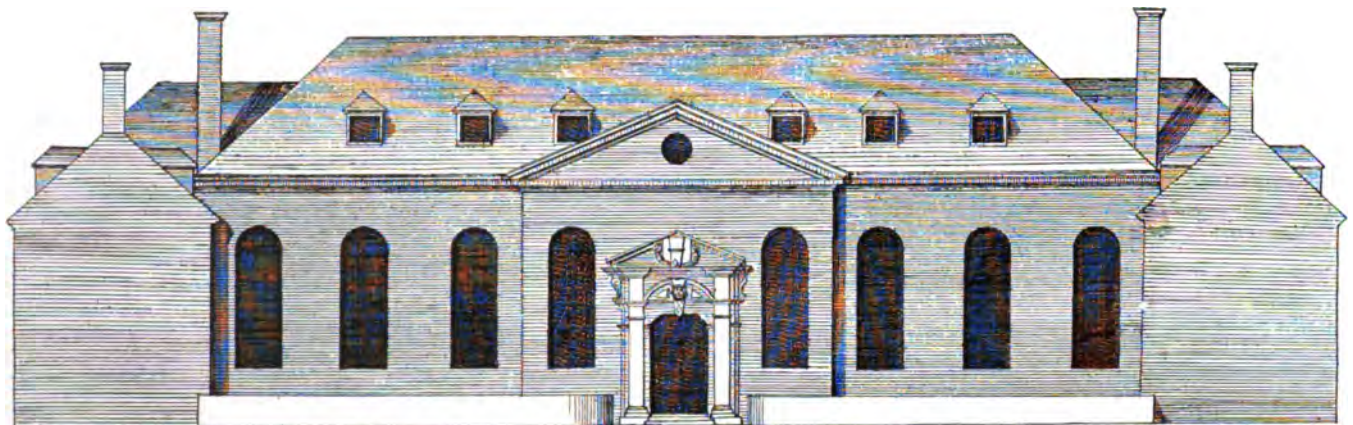

THE FRONT OF THE CITY WORK HOUSE. *extending 170 feet.*

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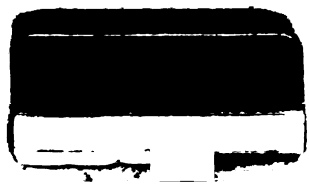

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